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GRAND RAPIDS,

WISCONSIN.

## OUR GREETING.

The most important event we have to tell you of the year gone is the increased trade you have given us. Constantly increasing our stock and aiming to keep good goods we believe that our customers appreciate our ability to give them the worth of their money. Our additions to the line of hardware this year will be in House Furnishing Goods, of which we will carry a nice assortment. Our goods will always be the best and our prices the lowest. We extend the cheerfulest kind of a greeting to our friends for the New Year and assure them that we will continue to do business on the old substantial grounds of "Good Goods and One Price." With Best Wishes,

Yours Very Truly,

CENTRALIA HDW. CO.

#### AN IMPORTANT MEETING

#### City Council Grants both Waterworks and Railfoad Franchise.

a Wednesday evening two important and railroad companies.

While not so generally recognized, the more important matter is the establishment of a waterworks system in the city. The present system might do all right if it were not possible to do any better, but with the natural resources with which the city is gifted it is not any wonder that the people demand something better.

The franchise was granted the rail-road company without a dissenting vote. A copy of both the ordinances is published elsewhere in this paper, and as they explain minutely all the privileges granted both the electric ight and railroad companies it will not be necessary to go into details

The plan of the electric light company is to put in a pumping plant on the east side and operate it by elec-

#### For a Gymnasium.

At the banquet at the Witter House last Friday evening there were thirty young men present. These young men had responded to an invitation to meet and eat, and during and after the eating another matter, that of establishing and maintaining a gym-

nasium in this city was discussed.

That an interest was taken in the matter was cyident from the number that responded to the invitation and the enthusiastic speeches that were made by those present.

The proposition is to establish a gymnasium with all the modern conveniences of an institution of this ort, and the present indications are that the thing can be done if the proper interest is taken in the matter. The building and litting would proba-bly cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000 or \$6,000, and when finished would be another added to the list of solid, substantial public buildings the city al-

ready has,
The "Twentieth Century Place," the name by which the new reading and club room is to be known, was also discussed and its advantages and object set forth, and those present promised the enterprise their hearty support. The rooms are now undergoing a process of cleaning and painting and it is hoped that by strenuous efforts it will be possible to get the place so far advanced that the opening can be held next week. The opening will be a "grand" one and an effort will be made by the projectors to have it so attractive that there will e an incentive to all to attend.

#### St. John's Episcopal Church.

The Reverend Leopold Kroli who as taken up the work at the St. John's church, desires to make the following Services on Sunday, January ith, will be; celebration of the Holy offi, will be; celebration of the Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m.; Choral Morning Prayer, 10:30 a. m., and Evensong at 5:00 p. m. Sunday School sessions will be begun on Sunday, January 13th, at 9:30 a. m. The Vicar will take personal supervision of the instruction and at the close of each give a ten minute talk to the children

All those actively connected or in terested in the work of the St. John's church will confer a special favor upor the Vicar by being present at the morning service, 10:30 a. m. He desires to make a personal address in day evening, Jan. 6: congregation.

#### Society and Club Notices

The Woman's Historical and Liter ary society will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. John Daly.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Carey.

The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. T. A.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. thurch of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet next Friday afternoon, January 11th, with

The Travel class will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8th, with Mrs. O. T. Hougen. Work for next year will be voted upon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the German Morayian church will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Alfred Menier at her home on Front street on the east side. A large attendance is solicited. The Ladies' Aid society of the First

longregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs The Woman's club will meet with

Miss Heien Kromer on Wednesday,

Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8th, with Mrs. Geo. R. Cardner.

#### -----Installed Officers.

The Mystic Workers of the World nstalled their officers in their ball in by Natrick building Thoraday area. the Natwick building Thursday even-ing, January 3rd. O. J. Leu and A. D. Hill acted as installing officers, after which the lodge adjourned to W. H. Barnes' where they partook of an oyster supper. Officers: W. M., J. B. Bridge: V. M., A. E. Mickelson: Sec.,

#### Pulp Mill to Run.

The property known as the Pioneer People at Portuge to Ask Aid From Cool Pulp company has again passed the Government. Wood Pulp company has again passed into the hands of Geo. E. Hoskinson. At the meeting of the city council the deal between that gentleman and on Wednesday evening two important Messes. Witter and Johnson having matters were disposed of, they being been closed on Saturday of last week. the franchises to both the waterworks. The terms of the sale are private, but when the new dam is constructed. Mr. horse power from the water power

> If at any time the presence of the mill should be a detriment to the constructing of the new dam, it is a part of the agreement that the plant will be torn down and removed upon the owner receiving thirty days notice. It is possible, however, that the plant will remain where it is and after the new power is established run it by electricity, as it will be cheaper to convey power across the river than to move the plant, especially as ground is scarce on the west side for concerns of this sort.

It is a good thing that the mill will continue in operation, as every enterpany is to put in a monping plant on the east side and operate it by elec-tricity from the plant on the west side, unnee of the city.

#### Handsomely Rewarded.

The following from the St. Louis Republic about one of our former citizens explains itself;

J. G. Love, commercial agent of the Chicago, Milwankee & St. Paul, was presented yesterday by his St. Louis friends with a handsome gold watch and chain. H. L. McFarland, comand charm. 11. 12. Merarrand, Commercial agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, made the presentation speech, to which Mr. Love made a happy response. The occasion of the presentation was Mr. Love's transfer to Sioux City, 1a. He will be successful before by C. 1. Wellag who made ceeded here by C. I. Waller, who was traveling passenger agent at Mil-

#### Entertained at Whist.

On Monday, evening Offo Roenius entertained a party of young triends at his home on the east side and those who attended report a most enjoyable evening. Whist was the feature of the evening and there were fourteen tables. The first prizes were awarded to Charles Podawiltz and Miss Bessie Gaynor and the other two were captured by Miss Emma Howlett and Clyde Renne.

Among those present from abroad were, Miss Olive Proell of Manitowoc, Misses May and Emily Howlett of Green Bay, Frank Compton of New York, Ed Morse of Lancaster and G. E. Morehouse of Madison.

#### Down in Alabama,

In a letter from I. H. Read, a former resident of this city, who is now located at Fruitdale, Alabama, that gentleman concludes:

In this land of sunshine and roses one can hardly realize that the Christ-mas season is with us. The new century was ushered in with a thunder shower, which we much prefer to a northern blizzard.

In less than two months our little northern colony will be a bower of peach blossoms. There being about peach blossoms. 200,000 trees large enough to fruit.
Trusting that you are not ice-bound.

remain, yours truly,

#### J. H. READ.

Musical Service. Program of musical service at the First Congregational church on Sun-

Hymn 157.
Authent—It Came upon the Midnight Clear
Sullivar
The Choir,

Prayer, Barltone Solo—Night of Nights . R. Van deWater Mr. T. A. Taylor.

Hymu 158. Benediction,

#### Will Serve Supper.

Wood County Post G. A. R. will serve supper at their hall Wednesday serve supper at their half wednesday evening. January 9th, from five o'clock on, at 50c a couple. After supper public installation of Post, officers. All church and civic societies and the public generally are cordially invited. The Post will attend church at the Congregational, Sunday, January 6th, 1901. By committee. M. S. PRATT, Chairman.

#### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses vere granted during the past week: Ella Nelson, Marshfield, to Louis egree of Stevens Point. Johan Franzen to Matilda Vonden-

thenvel, both of Rudolph.

Carl Wagel of Rudolph to Mary Getsinger of Seneca.

#### --------Births and Deaths.

During the past year there has been registered with the register of deeds in this county 180 deaths and 560 births. It is barely possibly that these figures fall short of the actual occur-

#### A Lucky Guess.

The turkey that was put up by N. took of an oys-W. M., J. B. by Charles Steinbrook, who guessed that there were 330 seeds in the pump-O. M. Saylor: banker, E. Stillwell; kin, and he missed it just one, there conductor, Fred Alexander: sentinel, being 351. There were over seven fundred gnesses in and they ranged all the way from 60 to 1.100.

Hamner: manager, Fred Nelson.

#### TO CURB THE WISCONSIN.

#### the Government.

The people of Portage intend to petition congress to make an appropriation in the near lature for the purpose of constructing and reinforcing the dykes and levees along the Wisconsin river near that city.

Twice during the propriation of the construction of

Twice during the past year the water has risen to a point that not only greatly damaged property at the point mentioned but also threatened to wash out the dykes and destroy the canal by the water flowing from the Wisconsin to the Fox river instead of continuing in its course, which must have caused an inestimable amount of damage, besides permanently chang-ing the course of the Wisconsin river.

Some idea of the manner in which the matter is viewed there may be gathered from the conclusion of the memorial which runs as follows:

"If a break should occur in the canal at its exposed point at the Wisconsin river lock during a flood, two of which we have experienced during the past year, the great rushing flood of the Wisconsin river would be diverted from its course toward the gulf of Mexico and would seek the more natural channel of the Fox to Green Bay as certainly as water runs, down, hill For while there is a fall of about 3 feet to a mile in the Wisconsin river at this point, there would be a fall of from 10 to 12 feet in the Fox in a distance of three-fourths of a mile. That every feature of the canalexcept an enlarged channel would be swept away as chaff before a whirtwind in a few hours, carrying in its train a like result to government property on the Fox to Lake Winneliago, involving not the loss of thousands but of millions of dollars to the inhabitants, seems to us a moral certainty.

Whether the Fox would not thereafter be the sole outlet for the Wisconsin river can best be determined by matters than your memorialists, That they would take that course during the flood time we think we may safety assert. What would happen after the subsidence of the flood we will not conjecture."

#### A Valuable Girl,

One of our local ministers of the gospel told us of a case that came under his personal notice that about equals any of the stories published under the head of funny stuff.

This particular preacher had just finished the marriage ceremony for a loving young couple and the man who was evidently new at the husiness, asked the minister what the damages were.

Now, anybody with any delicacy of feeling must readily realize that this cannot be otherwise than an embarrassing question to a minister, so this particular preacher, who possesses considerable tact, in order to relieve the blushing bride from the strain that must of necessity accompany the moment of suspense succeeding such a question, languingly replied that if the young man would give him one-third of what he considered the girl was worth he would be perfectly sat-

The young man never smiled, but took a thoughtful look at the bride, made a careful mental calculation and then reaching slowly into his pocket pulled out a handful of silver and carefully counting out three dollars handed them to the preacher without a word of comment, while the nine dollar young lady stood by in blushing silence watching the transaction.

#### Tour of Puerto Rico.

The American Tourist Association announces two tours of the beautiful island of Puerto Rico under escort, through and around the island by rail carriage, automobile and boat.

Special Pullman cars leave Chicago Thursday, January 17, and Thursday, February 14, at 9:30 a.m., connecting with the splendid new steamships Ponce and San Juan sailing from New York the second day following, Individual tickets sold for other soil. Individual tickets sold for other sail ng dates, alternate Saturdays.

Tickets include all expenses every-where. All railway, steamer and sleeping-car fares, meals and berths on steamers, meals on dining car, hotel bills in New York and Puerto Rico, all transfers, carriage rides in cities and through the island, guides and interpreters are included in the tick-There are no extras.

Tours are under the direction of Reau Campbell, General Manager, A. T. A., 1423 Marquette Building, Chi-

Itineraries, Maps and Tickets can be had on application to the agents of the Chicago, Milwankee & St. Paul

#### School Board Meets.

At the meeting of the school commissioners on Thursday evening the resignations of Miss Rich and Driscott teachers in the public schools, were accepted. Miss Kate Adams, who comes highly recommended, has been secured to fill the position vacated by Miss Rich, but the commissioners have not filled the other position as yet. There will be another meeting next week.

#### It Girdles The Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world, extends round as the orser in the word, extends found the earth. It's the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, bruises, sores, scalds, boils, alcers, felous, aches, pains and all skin eruptions. Only infallible pile cure. 25c a box at Johnson & Hill Co., and John E. Daly.

-Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Deutist.

## and Silverware

A most attractive assortment now on exhibition. It will pay you to inspect and get prices before purchasing elsewhere. This store has a well carned reputation for honorable dealing and you are certain of always getting your money's worth. All kinds of repairing neatly and promptly done. All work guaranteed.

W. G. SCOTT,

#### KAURIN'S STUDIO

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O. KAURIN, The West Side Photographer.

## Proper Picture Frames

If all frames were alike it would not matter where you had them There is as much difference as there is in the people that order them. Our frames are not only low in price but they are artistic in make-up and give proper effect to the picture. It wouldn't be a bad idea to give us a chuice to show you show "different" ours are from the other fellows.

## W. NATWICK,

The Furniture Man.

#### Reduced Prices --on-

Before Invoicing.

In order to reduce my stock before invoicing I shall offer the following low prices on Shoes from now until Jan. 15. We have hundreds of pairs to select from in broken lots.

This includes both Men's and Ladies. This is a rare chance for bargains in seasonable foot-

Shoe Man.

BIG PLANT DESTROYED. Eurning of the Bellaire Stamping Company's Factory at Harvey, Ill.

Chicago, Ph. Dec. 31, Fire destroys the Bellaire Stamping company's plant at Horvey, III., carly today, causiur a loss of \$400,000 and throwing 700 men, bays and girls out of employment. Insurance to the value of \$375,000 was carried on the plant.

A high wind carried great quantities of

snow, stood guard over it, while the male population worked to prevent the spread of the flames.

At 330 a. m. the water supply give ant. To add to the excitement several tanks, two of them filled with neglaths, exploded. Fragments of iron flow almost everywhere, but no one was seriously inexploided. Fragments of iron flow almost verywhere, but no one was seriously injured. When the water ceased to come the firemen left the factory, which, after an hour's progress of the flames, was still burning fiercely to its fate, and turned their attention to surrounding property. At 0 a, m, the plant was a monitoring mass of ruins, but adjacent habiling against negative.

emouldering mass of rulus, but adjacent buildings were unharmed.

Waterloo, I.a., Dec. 31.--Fire at 4 o'clock this morning destroyed nine business buildings at Fairbanks. The town had no apparatus and its entire destruction was prevented only by tearing down several buildings. C. M. Eckelbert of Waterloo and John McCannis of Fairbanks were perhaps fatally injured, Loss, \$15,000.

Pittsaurg, Pa., Dec. 21.--The Penn Pe

banks were perhaps faintly injured. Loss, \$15,000.

Pittszurg, Pa., Dec. 31.—The Penn Petroleum company's plant at Corcapolis, Pa., was almost completely destroyed by fire today. Loss, \$150,000.

Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Almost the entire business portion of this town, including two squares, was wiped out by fire Sudday. The fire burned five hours and caused a loss estimated at \$75,000.

All structures consumed were of frame and uninsured.

Grand Rapids, Mielt, Dec. 31.—The entire plant of the Grand Rapids Bookense company was destroyed by fire today, together with the greater part of the season's maput. The loss is about \$50,000. The Fired Maccy company lost shout \$50,000 worth of goods which were stored in the factory. Several foremen had narrow escapes from death, being surrounded by flames at one time.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—A fire in Baku has destroyed twenty-five maphtime springs and three warehouses.

#### ALE GOT SAFELY OUT.

Five Hundred Miners Were at Work When a Heavy Explosion of Gas Occurs.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., The, 31,-A heavy explosion of gas occurred in the Hollenback mine of the Lehigh & Wilkesburre Coal company today. It set fire to the woodwork was quickly extinguished. Five hundred men were at work at the

All succeeded in getting out safely with the exception of two, who were badly burned. They are Ignatz Crary, miner, hurned internally, and a laborer, name not given, badly luttned. Both probably will die.

will die.

Pittsbueg, Pa., Dec. 31.—By the explasion of a korosene lamp at 1203 Lake street, Allegheny, today, Lily Brown, aged 22 years, was burned to death and her mother fatally injured.

#### DEEP SNOW IN WEST.

Fears Entertained for Safety of Several Hundred Miners on Mount Blance

Walsenburg, Col., Dec. 31.--It has been storming at intervals in this section for several days and the roads leading to the summit of Mount Blane are impassable. Fears had been entertained for the safety of the hundred or more miners on the top of the mountain who had not yet laid in their winter's supply of provisions. People living at the base of the mountain say, however, that if they are in danger of senat feed supply, some of them would have cut their way through before this and railed upon neighboring camps for help.

Cheyeune, Wyo., Iver. 31.—A general snowstorm has prevailed over the castern and central sections of Wyoming during the past two days. On Powder River and Sall Creek the snow is very deep. Much difficulty in feeding stock is experienced, although no serious damage is reported as yet. miners on the top of the mountain who

Emperer Desires Some Medification of Demands.

### SUBMISSIVE ATTITUDE.

Little Remains Now but the Arrange

department has received a dispatch from Minister Conger at Pekin, dated Decem-

burning embers about the village, threadening its destruction. Francis citizens, half clad in many instances, although the air was wintry, formed themselves into bucket beignales. In this way, and with the aid of garden hose, the fire was confined to the factory.

The five companies which comprise the flarry five department responded to the latern sort in by the factory watchman. Aid was asked of Blue Island and other villages near by, but these reputsts were countermanded when it was seen that the factory was doomed, but that the factory was doomed, but that the rost of the town was safe.

The ractory-building was four stories, brick structure, 200 by 400 feet. The depot and freight houses of the Chicago & Grand Trunk Ruilread company caught fire several times, but the flames were saved. Household property was bundled into the streets and for hours women and children, shivering in the snow, stood guard over it, while the male population worked to prevent the spread of the note fleet and then enveys will sign the note fleet and then envoys will s Chinese Diplomacy.

In diplomatic quarters the acceptance given-by-the Chinese-proys, is regard it as a most ingenious stroke of diplomacy. Among diplomatic officials it is said that this is not an unconditional acceptance, although it is such a concurrence of the general principle of the note that the powers cannot well set it gside. It appears to be directed toward reopening the word "irrevocable" and securing more definite and, if possible, more moderate conditions on some of the points involved. It is not clear whether the envoys will sign the note first and then ask for negotiations, or endeavor to ameliorate the terms before the final signatures are affixed. In any event, it is felt that the graver features of the trouble are overcome by the submissive attitude of the graver features of the trouble are over-come by the submissive attitude of the Emperor, and but little remains now but to perfect the details of the pearer treaty on the general lines heretofare laid down.

#### WILL SIGN THE NOTE.

Kwang Su Guexpectedly Yields to Demands of the Powers,

Demands of the Powers.

Pekin, Hee, 31.—The Chinese plenipotentiaries have been mexpectedly ordered to sign the preliminary joint note and have notified the foreign caveys to that effect. The Emperor's instructions are to agree fully to the note, but to endeavor to get the best terms possible, particularly in the natter of limiting the number of the legation guards and also as to the places where these are to be located.

The plenipotentiaries are instructed to endeavor to limit the number of army posts along the line of rawway to as few as possible and finally to request the powers not to destroy the forts, but merely to disarm them.

The foreign communities in Pekin are greatly satisfied at the decided tone of the collective note and the assertion that the powers are determined to entertain no proposals for the modification of their demands.

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definads.

The Germans killed forty Chinese troops near Man Cheng, northwest of Pao Ting Fu. They had no casualties. Wants a Guaranty.

Wants a Guaracty.

London, Dec. 31.—China will demand a formal guaranty that its territorial integrity—will—he preserved for all time as a condition precedent to the acceptance of the powers' peace terms. A distinguished Chinese diplomat in London asserts that the imperial court is ready to assent to the stipulations imposed in practically their entirety, but will insist that the allies execute a "self-denying ordinance" in consideration of the Chinese government divesting itself of the power wherewith to resist territorial aggression. Muscow, Dec. 31.—Yang Yu, the Chinese minister to Russia, announces that immediate relief is needed to prevent starvation and a widespread famine in the province of Pechili, China.

Munitions of War Captured.

Shafteouse at Champion Mine Drops Into the Workings--Property in Danger.

Champion, Mich., Dec. 37. [Special.] -Stephen Williams and John Horn-green, employed in picking ore on the surgreen, conflowed in pressing ore on the so-face at the Champion mine, went down with a caresin Saturday afternoon and their hodies will never be recovered. A shafthouse also dropped into the work-ings. The dryhouse, is partially under-nated and may go down as the surface

#### THREATEN TO SHOOT.

Cudaby Withdraw His Offer of a Reward.

Onesha, Neb., Dec. 31.- It is positively secretained that Pat Crowe rented the Schnolderwind corters by thever street. where I dward A. Cudnby, Jr., was Lept prisence by kienapers until his father ransomed him for \$25,000. The man who gave the information to the relies was Robert Reland n. He werks in the

ment of Minor Details of the Peace Treaty.

London. Dec. 31.- A dispatch to the Pull Mall Gareetic from Pekin, datal Sunday. Dec. 30, says an armistice has been proclaimed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31. The state department has received a dispatch from a first part of the velocity from the department of the department has received a dispatch from the department of the department has received a dispatch from the department of the department has received a dispatch from the definition on. He werks in the School department, and the definition on the definition of the definition of the definition on. He werks in the School department and the definition of the definition on the definition of the defin

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"I saw at a giance that the man wa "I saw at a giance that the man wa none other than Par Crowe, a man whom I have known for ten years. I am as positive as to the identity of Pat Crowe as I would be of my own brother."

#### Text of the Second Letter.

The text of the letter follows:

Mr. Cudaby: We are surprised to see that you have offered a reward of \$25,000 for the arrest and conviction of the "three" kidoapers. Didn't think you would do that, as we treated you fair and thought you would treat us fair. Now, we have tills to say: Withdraw that reward and have the willhelmand advertised in the newspapers as much as you had the reward advertised, or we will get another one of year children, this line one of the little girls, and it may not go as well with her as it did with the boy. You know we can do tids. If you doubt it just remember how really we pulled off the other fol.

Now, if you're full as smart as you will not show this letter to the police or any one. It's your affair and no one cise's. They can't do anything to help you, as they are a lot of dubs and fat heads. They have been at work on the other case two weeks and are 1000 alloss from the first close. The chief knows lat trowe lan't in this. You've got your boy and we've got the money, and both of us ought to be satisfied. Let the matter drop right where it is or inertile be one empty chair in the Cudality mansion.

Fails to Deter Cudahy. The text of the letter follows:

advertised, or we will get another one of your children, this line one of the little girls, and it may not go as well with her as it did with the boy. You know we can do this. If you don't li his remember how made the property of the property of the start of the start is good to the saily we pulled off the other Job.

Now, if you're half as smart as you showed yourself to be the other time you will not show this leiter to the puller or any one It's your affair and no one class. They can't do anything to help you, as they have here at work on the other case two weeks and are 1063 miles from the start close. The chief knows Pat Crowe sai't is close, the money, and both of us ought to be sai't be not provided the none compty chair in the Colamnication was that be would kneed it to himself. The showed it to his wife, and she was of the same mind. She also advised him to comply with its request and withdraw the reward, but he said he would have to consider that. Later, however, he concluded that it was a debt he owed society in general to do what in sould to discourage kidnaping, and he determined to take measures to prosecute the search for the men with still greater vigor.

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this warrang when it is to are the first third that the third was unsigned, was sent through the mails and was addressed as follows: "Ed Codaly, 518 South Thirty-seventh street, city, at sent through the mans and was addressed as follows: "Ed Coulahy, 518 South Thirty-seventh street, city," It was postmarked "Omaha, December 22—8 a.m.," and was delivered at the Coulably home at 11 a.m., by a postman. The matter was printed in capital letters with black ink.

## TO WOMAN'S DEATH.

Chicago Police Trying to Find Out Whether it was Murder or Suicide.

specified to the boundaries of the series of of the serie

deep, strong buzz, quite different from the gentier hum of the harmless mesquisto.

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#### POTATO PULP.

Omaha Kidnapers Demand that Mr. The Latest Institution of a Substance that Imitates ivory.

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Absorption in Ocean In 9ths.

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"Wolf," said the voice over the telephone, "you tell him to go out in the front yard and look near the gate and he'll find something that will interest him." This led to the finding of the letter. It contained plain yellow paper, similar to that used in the first comminar with that of the letter of December 19, which made terms for the ranson.

Text of the Second Letter.

British Navy Built on Beer. It was an eminent statesman who said that drink was the only enemy England has to fear. It will shock many pions people to know that when England is attacked by her enemies it will be drink as much as anything else, which will tendire her to face the foc, for our navy our first line of defenses is built on beer! The phrase may be extravagant, but the fact which itis meant to convey its obtain; the state receives more than but the fact which its meant to convey is plain; the state receives more than enough money from the liquor trade to build its new ships and maintain the whole of the royal navy.—London Ex-

#### MARKET REPORTS.

what he could to discourage kidnapug, and he determined to take measures to prosecute the search for the men with still greater vigor.

Threutens to Kill Young Cudody.

Mr. Chdahy also gave out a letter received shortly after the kidnaping. This reads:
Cadahy: If you value the boy's life at the price of a bullet you will withdraw the reward at once and tel well enough alone if you don't do this we will finish the plow will withdraw the relative of the boy's mouth. You will withdraw the relative to the boy's mouth. You will withdraw the relative to the boy's mouth. You will withdraw the relative to the boy's mouth. You will think of this warning when it is too late.

This letter, which was unsigned, was sont through the mails and was addressed as follows: "Ed Cudahy, 518 South Thirty-seventh street, city." It

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Not many years since the threatened Boers Capture Entire Garrison at

longed at Helvetin, with the less of litty store or direct on request, free, killed and wounded and 250 taken pris-

pursuit to the town and promptly reoccu-pied it. Re-enforcements harried from Relfast. Kitchener's Report to War Office.

The war office has received the follow-ing dispitch from Lord Kitchener:

ling disputch from Lord Kitchemer:

Preturta, Dec. 20, 7520 a. m.—Gen. Lyttleton reports that our post at Helvetin was captured yesterday morning by the Boors. About 50 were killed and wounded and 201 laken prisoners. Col. Kitchemer reports that he is following with a small force in the track of the energy, Helvetia being recorapted by Recess, who has been resenforced from Beffast.

Helvita was a very strong position on the Machadodorp-Lydenburg railway and was held by a detachment of the Liverpoid regiment. Am asking for further information.

Evidence of A. M.

#### Evidence of a Bloody Buttle.

The troops which have borne the brant of this latest disaster were a detachment of a laverpool regiment which has several times figured in hard engagement the latest disaster which has been been assumed to be a several times of the latest disaster which is the latest disaster of the latest disaster which the latest disaster in the latest disaster which the latest disaster in the latest disaster which the latest disaster which is the latest disaste during the summer campaign in the Transvard. The size of the casualty list indicates that the fighting was bloody while it lasted.

The London papers, with the Liverpool The London papers, with the Laverpoor regiment's defeat as a test, hitterly at-tack the inadequate precamiomary ar-rangements which permit the recurrence of these disheartening assaults on iso-iated troops. Reiterating the demand that the war office hard more troops into South Africa, they deery the impropriety of rejoicings too elaborate over the return of Lord Roberts next Thursday, in view of these newest and most bitter fidlings. of these newest and most bitter tidings.

#### Clements Facing More Trouble.

Meantime Gen. Clements is confronted with more trouble in the western end of the Transvaal. In making his way westwarn to Rustenheer, the scene of his recent reverse at Novitgedacht, he is studied to the confront reverse at Novitgedacht, he is studied to the confront reverse at Novitgedacht, he is studied to the confront reverse at Novitgedacht, he is studied to the confront reverse at Novitgedacht, he is studied to the confront reverse at Novitgedacht, he is studied to the confront reverse at the confront reverse reverse at the confront reverse reverse at the confront reverse reverse reverse at the confront reverse revers bornly opposed by Gen. Delarcy's com

hornly opposed by Gen. Delarcy's com-mandos.
The Transvaal burghers centinue to play havoc with the British lines of com-munication. The eastern railway has been blown up near Para and a supply train held up near Standerton. Gen. De-wet is still dedging the British certdons in the Orange River Colony, though Gen. Knox has him "hemmed in" on the south. Boers Entering Cape Colony.

Boers Entering Cape Colony.

Lord Kitchener reports that the Cape Colony situation remains the same. The invaders are said to be broken up into small parties closely pursued. To emphasize Lord Kitchener's covert admission that no progress is being made against the invasion of Cape Colony, a correspondent at Burghersdorp, wiring Saturday, says: "Two tresh commandos are entering the colony. One has already crossed near Knapdaar, and the arrival of another is momentarily expected in the Steynsburg district. The Boers are said to have two or three horses each though in bad condition. They have no guns or transport, but are well supplied with Lee-Metford rifles and annumition. Captured Boers say that the intention of these commands: is to roam about and wait until Gen. Dewet appears upon the scene.

Munitions of War Captured.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Count von Waldersee reports to the war office, under date of Pekin. December 29:

"The Clinese who field south were pursued by Priost's squadron to 86 Kien. 180 kilometers southwest of Pekin, where the Clinese who field southwest of Pekin, where the Clinese scattered. Gruederg's column seized great quantities of numitions, consisting of aniel-firing and Krupp guns, Maxim riles, etc., at 88 Nan Chen. Wenty-one kilometers sent flao Tao Sin, which will be abandoned by the fleeing Clinese."

TWO MINERS DASHED

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DISASTER TO THE BRITISH.

BOPTS Capture Entire Garrison at Helvetia.

BLOODY BATTLE FOUGHT

Lyttleton's Command Loses 30 in Killed and Wounded and 200 Are Taken Prisoners.

Leaden, Dec. 31.—Gen, Botha's forces have dealt the British another serious blow in the eastern Transvaal. An entire carrison has just been completely for the whole is a very creditable piece of work almanae. The artistic colorings of the cover, the accuracy of its calendars and its fund worthy of perusal and preservation. It has innumerable binus for mathers as to the care of children. A unique page is the Baby's Record" page, which is in blank, to be filled in with baby's name, date of birth, cut first tooth, etc.

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CHAPTER XXX.-(Continued.)

Certainly the window curtain did bulge out, taking the form of a man's shoulder; he rose sharply, resolved by a movement to dispel her fears if this were the cause.

With a scream of terror she sprang up, and throwing herself before him clutched his hand, while she turned her bosom toward the man with the knife whom she knew well had taken refuge behind the

The next was real enough, as Sweyn was swept back and Anderson sprang out with the dissecting knife in his restless hand,

With the swift, decisive judgment of a man trained to meet sudden emergencies. Sweyn measured the danger and his own resources. Passing his left arm quickly round Nessa as she stool between him and the knife, he swing her to his side, and, taking one stride forward, with his right hand seized Anderarm as he raised it to strike; then with his disengaged left he grasped the maniae by the throat, thrust bim back, and pinned him, choking, against the wall. It was done in an instant,

For a few seconds Anderson writhed and struggled furiously to free himself from the iron grip, and then exhausted by the effort, purple in the face under the garrote, he let the knife slip from his nerveless fingers. Nessa dashed forward, and flung it to the further end of the room; but the danger was past. As Sweyn relaxed his left hand, Anderson dropped to the ground like a lump of clay. Kneeling beside him, Sweyn glanced anxionsly at Nessa.

"What shall I do?" she gasped.

"Fetch me the long bath towel. There's a brave woman," he added, as she brought it quickly to him. "I might have known that you wouldn't give in while your help was needed. You see, there's no danger now; the poor wretch is as feeble as a child. Double the towel; now lay it crosswise under his shoulders -- a little lower-so. We must fasten his arms down for the present, in case of another onthreak. Are you there, Johnson?" he asked, catching the sound of a subdued cough in the passage,

"Yussir; I thought I heard a noise

"Ouite right. You did. Come here and bely me."

"You've got one of the thieves there," said Johnson, in astonishment,

"You mustn't say that of a patient. Now, then, lift him up on his feet. Have you been in the profession, Johnson, ever since you were buttons, and not learned the symptoms of this poor fellow's disspare room and stay with him till I observed. If the tumor is allowed to

He talked in this strain with a specific object—making light of the affair to give Nessa confidence until his hands were free to minister to her wants. All the rime he was occupied with Anderson he kept a keen eye on her, aware that her strength would give out as the excitement abated. He saw ber totter to the dressing table and rest her hands upon it for support; she was swaying to and fro with closed eyes as he turned from Anderson.

"Now it's your turn, my brave little wife," he said, and taking her in his arms the again carried her to the bed and laid her down. She opened her eyes and smiled at him faintly, but with ineffable love, from her pillow, and then covered her face with her hands. From head to foot she trembled violently. Sweyn piled on the blankets, and put hot water to her feet; but for an hour nothing availed to subdue the convulsive quivering of her trame.

#### CHAPTER XXXI.

Sweyn was seated at the breakfast table on the following morning when Nessa came down in her dressing gown, her hair simply gathered in a knot. He de tected something unusual in her manner the moment she entered the room-a certain nervous rapidity of movement, a wavering look in the eyes, ordinarily so steadfast and calm in their regard.

"I hoped you would sleep for another hour," he said as they met.
"I am ashamed to be so late. And

now I have hurried down like this because I felt so anxious to tell you what -what I did not tell you last night." "Oh, about that poor fellow upstairs

I went in to see him just now. He hasn't woke yet, happily. Well, we can talk about him over a cup of tea-No. dear, I want to tell you at once

-before anything. He-that man"-with her hands upon his shoulders she pressed her face close to him that be might no rend the lie in it—"he is my brother!"
"Your brother!" he exclaimed, holding

her from him at arm's length. She made no reply, but dropped he head to escape his eyes in an agony of shame, believing that he had already detected her in this deliberate falsehood.

"Your brother?" he repeated, and then in a joyful accent, "why, this explains everything, my poor, fortured love! Your reficence with regard to the past, your shrinking dread, your mysterious embarrassments everything. I understand now why you fainted in my arms; why you would not have me go into the study, of leave you in your room. Your brother has not always been in this condition?"

"I cannot say. I have only known him a few months. Oh, do not ask me to tell you any more!" she cried, impulsively, for it cut her to the heart to take advan tage of his faith and generous love Promise me you will make me tell you no more."

"Not a word. There; sit down here and let me pour out some ten for you."

He kept his promise, and avoided speaking of her brother as much as possible, for he saw that she was restless, unhappy, and painfully self-conscious and she would not, could not, look him lady, in the face. This perplaxed him now that he had conceived the cause of her ing, and you'll have to walk back with embarrassment removed.

One day he came to her with delight

In his eyes, "I have good news for you, dear," he said. "Dr. Channing has been here, and we have had a long consultation over your brother. He agrees with me entirely that the primary cause of insanity in this case is recident, and that the discase has grown to its present terrible proportions through neglect if not wrong treatment. Your brother has not the appearance of an hereditary maniact the saw the next instant when the curtain symptoms all indicate a merely tempor rary deraugement. I think we may confidently hope that your brother may be can d.'

"I am glad of that," Nessa sald, grave-

ly, without raising her head. "I have asked Channing to bring Dr. Hewet. He, you know, is the greatest living authority upon mental disease. If he is of our opinion, that your brother may be restored to reason, all your distress will be at an end, my poor darling." She made no reply. She could not even pretend to feel relieved.

She would have had still loss cause for relief if Sweyn had told her all that passed between him and Dr. Chanaing. 'We shall have to find out how long

this has been coming on," Dr. Chauming had said.

"I don't see how we're to do that." Sweyn replied. "My wife can give no account of him before a unite recent pe riod, and in her present dangerously nervous condition I fear to press her for any explanation."

Who has been his keeper?" "I wish I knew. He's responsible for a deal. I think his name must be Hexham, or something like that; it is the only name my brother-in-law seems to remember, and he always speaks of him with fear,"

"Hexham, Hexham," repeated Dr. Channing, reflectively, as he felt in his pocket for his notebook. "Why, that reminds me that a man with a name like that has been inquiring at Bartholomew's whether a man of unsound mind has been brought in there. I made a note of it at his request. I'll hunt him up." A few days after that Dr. Channing

brought the great specialist, and they held an exhaustive consultation over Anderson. When they had come to a definite conclusion. Swevn sought his wife.

"You have to decide a very grave ques tion, love," he said. "Our opinion is unanimous that your brother's reason may be restored. A tumor, probably the result of a blow, has formed under the cap of the skull. Dr. Hewet has determined its exact position. It presses upon the organ of memory, and is the cause There, now; help him into the of all the terrible manifestations we have remain, your brother must grow worse, and his sufferings be indefinitely prolonged." It is borrible to think what those sufferings may lead to before deatiends them. You are his nearest relative and it is for you to decide whether or not the operation is to be performed." "If I refuse, he will never know me,

Nessa said to herself. "If I agree to it

he will claim me as his wife."
"Shall I say that you will give your decision to-morrow?" he asked.

'No: I will give it now. The operation

And as Sweyn left the coom with this sanction she said to herself; "There is no escape."

The operation was performed with complete success. Anderson nwoke as if from a horrible nightmare. The relief from pain was instantaneous; memory

slowly, surely returned.

and said: "He remembers his sister. He has

asked to see you. Come."

#### CHAPTER NXXII.

James Redmond was at Grahame Towers, occupied in the prudent pursuit of making hay while the sun shone. soon as it was discovered that Mrs. Redmond had failed to kill Nessa in the arena he saw the folly of relying on further hopes in that direction. Destitution. and the fear that Nessa would find friends before long to protect her intersats, prompted him to return to the tow ers, with a view to getting what he could from the estate before the bour came when he must bolt to escape arrest and punishment for his wrong-doing.
"It's a slave life," he said to himself:

but what's the odds? It's only for a time. When I do get the money for that (imber I'll make up for all this drudgery and privation.

One afternoon, having worried two pounds on account out of a weak-minded wheelwright in Lullingford, with the pur chases for the week in his cart, he jogged home to the Towers. When he reach ed the open space before the house, he found two visitors waiting for him shoth scaled on the low paraget of the terrace by the gate. One was his wife; the oth er a man he had not the pleasure o

"What have you come here for?" he

sked, drawing up at the gateway. "Because there's nowhere better to go o," answered his wife, "I suppose I've as much right to be here as you have. Anyway, I'm your wife, and I mean to stick to you while you've got anything to stick to."

"And who's that, I should like to know?" he asked, pointing his whip at Cummings, who, with less effrontery than Mrs. Redmond, was still sitting in the background, waiting for his introduc-

"That's Commings. He's standing in with us. We've been saving up to come to see you, and it took us all we had to et to Lullingford. We've waiked over "More fools you?" said Redmond, with e siekly grin.

"We didn't know you were there, beauy, with that levely trap," retorted the

nothing."

"We know a trick worth two of that-GEN. ALGER SCORES MILES Thus althessel, Cummings rose from

tla paraget, and, coming forward, sabi-"We're come here for business, and back answers would get us on to a please but understanding. If the governor will Without Gloves. listen to reason. Più agrecable to explainmy views on the subject, and come to terms with him; if he won't, I shall do the best I can on the other side. But

we den't want any bullying, you understand," he added, with a significant nod. "What have you got to do with my affairs?" asked Reduced. to Egan and Shafter.

"What have I got to do with it?" exclaimed Cummings, fosing his temper at suce-he and his partner were beth irritable and touchy with their long walk "well, I think I've had a pretty good lot to do with it, one way and another, I've lost the best situation a man could wish for: I've risked my neck twice, spent all my savings, parted with my last shilling to bring your missis down here. without which she'd never have come; I've done five miles of a dusty road, sat jogsing my heels here waiting for you over an hour, and got a back answer the moment I spoke a civil word; if that ain't enough to do in your interests. should like to know what you would

we. Commings?

"Who asked you to do anything?" "That's neither here nor there," chimed in Mrs. Redmond. "We've each of us had a fuch at the atfair, and we're going to stand in equal for anything that's to

he got out of it." "Oh, I know what you've been at, Nichols has told me. You've bungled the business all round. You've wasted your chances, and you've lost your money, and you expect me to repay you. You've come down here as a last resource, in

Both Mrs. Redmond and her partner agreed with a ready nod to this last statement of the case.

"And you want a share in whatever Eve got 4s that it?" They arquiesced again with perfect

unanimity. "Wait a bit," said Redmond, jerking the reins, and giving the puny cart a cut with his broken whip,

As he disappeared with the pony and cart through the gateway, Mrs. Redmond and Cummings, exchanging a glance of intelligence, descended the terrace steps sharply, and followed through the gateway. They suspected some treacherous maneuver on the part of Redmond, but he had gone simply to put up the peny in the court. They helped to earry the goods into the house when Redmond nulocked the door in the gatchouse,

"There," said Redmand, when they reacted his fifthy room, "that is all I have to share."

"Well, we'll begin on the victuals," said Mrs. Redmond.

Redmand could not prevent that; he sat with his hands in his pockets, glaring at them in sullen silence as they are with greedy voracity.
"Now, then," said Commings, "let's

come to business. We've agreed to go shares. Now, Mr. Reduiond, what's the "I've got nothing in the world but wing

con see in this room," said Redmond,
"Humbug," said Cummings, "Rot!" said Mrs. Redmond.

(To be continued.)

Wonders of the Iceberg. All the architecture of the world is

represented in nature's iceberg designs. Sometimes a little berg will have the appearance of an Arab's while tent as It rides on a desert-looking sea; another, its sharp outlines softened in the vaporous atmosphere, will amear like a domed mosque in green marble. A clusier of Chinese pagodas comes drifting slowly down the current, followed by a stately gothic cathedral, early style, Then comes a coliseum and beyond a huge man-of-war floats down the current, its stem submerged, with form

of actually riding on the surface should in reality only be raising one-eighth of its bulk above the water.

Even those who have studied icebergs at close quarters find it impossible to conceive their colossal bulk. A berg that stranded in Melville Bay, for instance, weighed 2,000,000,000 tons! It was aground in water half a mile deen. Another berg was found to measure two and a half miles in length and two miles in breadth. Pearson's Meathly.

#### Too Severe a Test.

An eccentric elergyman in Cornwall was much annoyed by the habit which some members of his congregation had of looking round to see late comers. After enduring it for some time he said. on entering the reading desk one day:

"Brethren, I regret to see that your attention is called away from your religious duties by your very natural desire to see who comes in behind you. I propose henceforth to save you the trouble by naming each person who comes in late."

He then began: "Dearly beloved," uit paused half-way to interpolate, 'Mr. S., with his wife and daughter,"

Mr. S. looked greatly surprised, but he minister, with perfect gravity, resunned. Presently be again pansed: "Mr. C and William D."

The abashed congregation kept their iyes fixed on their books. The service proceeded in the most orderly negative. the purson interrupting himself every now and then to announce some late comer. At last he said, still with the sauce perfect gravity:

"Mrs. S., in a new homer," In a moment every feur'nine head in the congregation was turned.

Iron in Clay.

Most kinds of chay contain a considerable proportion of iron; the red color of bricks, for example, is due to the presence of oxides of from:

Commander of the Army Handled

#### CANNED-BEEF SCANDAL

The General's Charges Pronounced False and Cufounded · Injustice

New York, Dec. 20, "Gen. Russell A. Alger, President McKinley's first secretary of war, has been writing a book, which will soon be published, under the title. "The Spanish-American War." The twenty-second chapter of the book, in which the food of the army during the war is discussed, will be printed in the January number of the North American Review. This chapter is regarded by those who know something about Gen. Alger's work as one of the most interest ing of the book. It is certainly the most

It deals principally with Gen. Miles' "embalance heef" charges, and the commanding general of the army is handled without gloves.

Gen. Alger says: "Although the commission had been sitting nearly three months, the charges with respect to ranned and refrigerated beef were now made for the first time, and, stranger and more inexcusable, and more musel-dierly still, during all these months, with this pretended knowledge of facts which, if they existed, should have been made known to the secretary of war for the protection of the army. Gen, Miles never mentioned the subject. Nor did I ever hear of the rumor of chemically-treated heef heing purchased for the army until the general's testimony was given before the commission." mission had been sitting nearly three the commission.

#### Gen. Miles Criticised.

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Gen. Alger gives an extract from Gen. Miles' testimony before the commission, in the course of which the "embained heef" charges were made by Miles. But Gen. Miles, "not conte-t with these grave and scandalous charges," says Gen. Alger, "permitted himself to be interviewed on the following day in Cincinnati, O., when he made more charges, When he appeared hefore the court of inquiry he was unable to repudiate that interview under outh."

Gen. Alger says that Miles' allegations "were indeed serious, implying as they did criminal incompetency on the part of the commissary department, if not will-ful negligence and dishonesty.

"As soon as I learned of Gen. Engan's statement before the commission," Gen. Alger continued, "I sent for him. I informed him of my surprise and mortification at his conduct. "Why did you not permit your friends to read your testimony? Why did you not show it to me and thereby have prevented the disgrave that is now sure to come upon you and the uniform you wear? You have no right, it continued, to make use of such unbridled lauguage at a time and undercireumstances which will assuredly result in associating the President's name and my own with such a disgraceful epiin associating the President's name and my own with such a disgraceful epi-

sode," "Gen. Alger says that Gen. Eagan's court-martial was not the outcome of Gen. Miles' charges, and that the confusion of Egan "stripped the service of an honest and capable officer," whose functions of office were taken from him because of "intemperate and unmilitary language, conceived in an indignation perdomable, perhaps, in its existence, but unpardomable in its mode of expression."

Miles' Conduct Blaucareactive.

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After quoting army orders issued in 1878 and in 1888 to prove that canned fresh beef has long been a part of the travel rations of the army, Gen. Alger

says:
"The allegations of Gen. Miles were made "The allegations of Gen. Miles were not only contrany to fact, but were unde absolutely without a particle of evidence or excuse. If Gen. Miles really helieved his serious charges, his conduct is all the more blameworthy, in that he apparently made no effort to assure himself of their truthfulness nor to report them to the accretary of war before publicly attering them."

rent, its stem submerged, with foam grandly breaking over it, the stern seventy-five feet aloft.

For every cubic foot of ice above water there are seven cubic feet below. When a large berg is seen it is, there, fore, quite impossible to realize its full size; the mind can hardly conceive that an object which has all the appearance in the step of mind industry in the department of animal industry in the department of arithmetic from the country were employed by the government to further the investigation such playsiological chemists as Prof. R. H. Chittenden of Yale and Prof. W. O. Attached the country were employed by the government to further the investigation such playsiological chemists as Prof. R. H. Chittenden of Yale and Prof. W. O. Attached the most expert and scientific men in the country were employed by the government to further the investigation such playsiological chemists as Prof. R. H. Chittenden of Yale and Prof. W. O. Attached the most expert and scientific men in the country were employed by the government to further the investigation such playsiological chemists as Prof. R. H. Chittenden of Yale and Prof. W. O. Attached the most expert and scientific men in the country were employed by the government to further the investigation such plays and the most expert and scientific men in the country were employed by the government to further the investigation such plays and prof. W. O. Attached the most expert and scientific men in the country were employed by the government to further the investigation such plays and prof. W. O. Attached the most expert and scientific men in the country were employed by the government to further the most expert and scientific men in the country were employed by the government to further the most expert and scientific men in the country were employed by the government to further the most expert and scientific men in the country were employed by the government to further the most expert and scientific men in the country were employed by the most expert and scientific ment of agriculture.

#### Experts Disproved Statements.

"The court of inquiry visited several of the large packing houses, accompanied by Dr. Bigelow. The results of personal examinations and of the investigations of the experts employed conclusively showed that there was not one jot or tittle of evidence or excuse for the statement that counted fresh beef was the pulp after the beef extract had been removed. The imputations with respect to cannot fresh beef were most carefully and thoroughly examined and reported upon by two im-partial tehmads. What did these triba-nals find? That there was no foundation nais find? That there was no foundation for the charge that canned tresh beef was not a part of the ration, or that it had been furnished on the prefense of experiment, or that it was the pulp from beef, "Gen. Miles' charges with respect to refrigerated beef were much more serious than his imputations regarding canned beef. His allegations, in substance, were that the bref furnished the army had been artificially preserved by injecting into it chemicals which were injurious to health; that he had overwhelming proof that the had overwhelming proof that this 'embrahaed heef' had been treat-ed with chomicals. It is significant to observe that the war investigation com-mission says: 'Of the witnesses exam-imal by the observe that the war invesors, observe that the war invesors, can mission says; 'Of' the witnesses examined by this commission, Gen, Miles and Dr. Daly are the only ones who make this charge of chemically-treated heaf.' Astounding as this statement may seem. Gen, Miles did not base his allegations bersonal experience or submit any termal experience or submit any Gen. Miles did not base his allegations upon personal experience or submit any proof in support of them. His startling and scandalous accusations appear to have been based entirely upon the verbal statements of Dr. W. H. Daly, a volunteer major and surgeon upon his staff during the war with Spain, and upon a single letter subsequently sent him by this volunteer. Dis volunteer.

#### Jujustice to Egan and Shafter.

In conclusion ex-secretary Alger says:
"While the allegations of Gen. Miles were not based upon fact, and were conclusively disprayed by two separate tribunals, unimpeachable in their compositions and male allegations." hunds, unimpeachable in their composi-tion and method of investigation, the irreparable damage had been done. A brave, honest, and faithful officer, suffer-ing under the lash of such cruel, unwar-rented, and unjustified imputations, while exogerated from the heavy oftime of these charges, was, as a result of them, sperificed on the aiter of his own massion. Besides this, a false ingression them, sacrineed on the arear at his own passion. Besides this, a false impression had been created throughout the country as to the food furnished the army, which

Sand registered the hours in the Mid-dle Ages. For this purpose black mar-bie dust, boiled nine times in whice, was a favorite recipe with learned monks.

rank of major general to retire upon in his old age, and this, after his magnificant campaign at Santiago, as well as Mis former distinguished services."

#### MRS. PHOEBE HEARST CHANGES HER FAITH

Widow of the California Millionaire Said to Have Joined Christian Scientists.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29,- Episcopa-Ean circles in this city are much con-cerned over the persistent rumors that of Cleopatra Entering Her Bath Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, the widow of the California millionaire, has renounced her communion with that faith. These rumors seem well founded, as Mearst since coming to Washington few days ago, has refused to affirm her



MRS, PHOERE HEARST.

amiliation with the Episcopaligus, and in fact has tacitly denied such a connection, Those who are close to her say that, like many others, she has become interested in Christian Science, and incidentally in theosophy and kindred creeds.

It is known that Mrs. Hearst has given

It is known that Mrs. Hearst has given a generous amount of money for the founding a temple of Christian Science in this city, and that she has subscribbel sames for the creation of outples in other cities. When questioned on the subject cities. When questioned on the snoger-Mrs. Hearst would not commit herself on the subject of Christian Science nor her alleged renunciation of the Episcopalina

Mrs. Hearst has been a hountiful giver for religious as well as to educational in-stitutions. A magnificent training school for girls, which bears her name, has re-rently heen opened on Woodley Lane near Washington, and is the first build-ing of what will be the Episcopalian vahedral foundation.

#### CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Appleton Cirl is Arrested in Chicago Charged with Stealing Ring.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29,---Any Sesselberg. a young school teacher, who says her home is in Appleton, Wis, was arrested yesterday aftermon in Peacock & Co.'s jewelry store, Monroe and State streets. on the charge of stealing a diamond ring. When charged with the theft she became hysterical and caused considerable excite ment in the store. She was taken to the women's annex at the Harrison street

women's annex at the Harrison street station and charged with larceny. A thorough search failed to reveal the ring. Shortly before 1 a clock Miss Sesselberg entered the store and asked to be shown some rings. She was waited on by R. Williams, a clerk, who exhibited a tray containing rings valued at from \$100 to \$200. He alleges she took six, trying them on, and finally returned five, asking to be shown a diamond broach. When she started to leave the store Williams grasped her by the arm, demanding the return of the sixth ring. The detectives were then summoned and they placed by under arrests.

placed her under arrest. It is claimed by the clerks that a man followed Miss Sesselberg into the store and stood beside her while she was exaniming the rings. He left a minute be-fore Miss Sesselberg attempted to go. The prisoner said she was stopping at

the Great Eastern botel Wabash avenua and Harrison street.
"My home," she said, "is in Appleton,
Wis, I came to Chicago three months
ago from Yalparaiso, Ind., however, hav-

ing gone through a course in the Narmal school there."

Miss Sesselherg's father, Gustav Sesselberg, was for twenty-five years the German consul at Para, Brazil. The daughter was sent by her prients, while still a child, to Dresden to be educated. Her studies were interrupted by the death of her father in 1802 and she returned

The consul left an estate of some proportions, but the Brazilian revolution of 1822, Miss Sesselberg says, left the family penniless. To secure money for the support of her mother and herself she wrote a book called "In Amazon Lands," which was published by the Putnams in New York and which is now in many o the public libraries of America. She ar rived in Chicago a short time ago, after having finished a fifty-weeks course in the Northern Indiana Normal school at

Miss Sesselberg was visited last night by two righty attired women, who pe-tused to give their names, and the three

by two fremy attract wainen, who befused to give their names, and the three
had a long conference.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 29, [Special,].

Amy Sisselberg, acrested in Chicago
charged with stealing a diamond, is not
known here. No teacher of the name
was ever employed here or lived here.

She is possibly from Appleton, Mian.,
Appleton City, Miss., or one of other
cleven Appletons in the country.

Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 29, Miss Sesselberg was assistant teacher in the Valparaiso kindergarten school department
during her stay in this city and her arrest is a surprise to her friends here.

She was prominent in beed social and liftcrary circles. Miss Ses-selberg came here
from Wiscensin and was here for one
year. She left in August. While here
two valuable rings were stolen from her
and the incident created quife a commetion.

#### WANTS MORE PAY.

Mrs. Carrie Nation Begins Crusade in Wichita.

#### BAR FIXTURES RUINED.

Are Completely Wrecked.

Wichita, Ran., Dec. 28.-After making the rounds of the saloons of Wichita and warning the proprietors that the places would be raided if found open, Mrs. Carrie Nation, wife of a prominent lawyer of Medicine Ladge and president of the Barber County Woman's Christian Temperance union, raided the sabon attached to the fashionable Carev hotel and destroyed property to the value of at least \$5000. She entered the place with an armini of stones and remarked: "I desire to make a noise and have come to the place where the noise will be the loudest,"

Then, before she could be prevented Then, before she rould be prevented from doing so, she began throwing stones in every direction, and with an iron rod smashed the bottles of whisky and other liquors and all the glass about the place. Smashes Everything in Sight.

A large French plate-glass mirror, 12x8 feet and valued at \$1200, was smalled to small fragments. A life-size pointing representing Cleopatra entering her bath and for which the proprietor two weeks ago refused \$1200, is also a total ward.

two weeks ago refused \$1200, is also a total wheek. A partition constructed of painted art glass has a few pieces remaining to tell of its former beauty. Another life-size painting was located in an ante-room, but now only a part of the frame remains.

In addition to the above-mentioned articles several smaller paintings of different values and about \$200 worth of genuine cut glass and \$300 worth of betted laptors were destroyed.

Crowd of Patrona Elect.

Crowd of Patrona Flees.

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At the time the woman made her appearance the bar was crowded with prominent people of the city, and a number of commercial travelers. These could readily enough have prevented the damage, but as soon as Mrs. Nation began to do her work, they all ran from the bar as rast as they possibly round, while the bartender hid hebind the counter. When all was over, the interior of that saloon koded as though it had been visited by an old-time Kansas eyelone. She defied the police to arrest her, but consented to accompany them to head-quarpers. She remained here until yesterday afternoon, when a warrant for her arrest was sworn out by the county aftorney upon the complaint of Maham Bros, the proprieturs of the saloon. She is now confined in the county jail and will be tried upon the charge of malicious destruction of property.

Prayer Meeting in Jail.

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She was visited in prison by the local officers of the W. C. T. U., and, after a prayer meeting, they entered into a consultation, at the close of which it was declifed to request Gov. Stanley to defend chied to request Gov. Stanley to defend her at the trial tomorrow. Mrs. Nation is practicing osteopathy, and is well known because of her radical work in W. C. T. U. circles. She said that from this city she will go to Leavenworth and To-neka and alphan are the velocity of the conpeka and clean up the saloons there.

#### Says She is Determined.

Says She is Determined.

"I am determined to rid this state of all the joints," she said, when interviewed. "What is the use of having a prohibition law in this state when even the officers have no regard for it. I succeeded in cleaning out the joints at Kiowa, and will not leave Wichita until I have done the same thing here. If the officers do not do their duty, the citizens have the right to do it for them. I am only doing this work as a representative of the W. G. T. U. I am the president of the Barber county branch. I do not four the Barber county branch. I do not four the law in this matter. My husband is not a lawyer for nothing. He has laught me how to proceed and my course is legal, and the local authorities know this.

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"I stopped off at Wichita on purpose to struct in these saloons,"
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"I stopped off at with these saloons," "I stopped off at Wichita on purpose to destroy the fixtures in these saloons," said Mrs. Nation, "and would not have stopped in my work by simply destroying the har at the Carey had not the officer interfered with me. I defy them to formally arrest me or to try me. I'll make it so hat for the officials that they will be glad to let me alone."

#### INSANELY JEALOUS

Vicomte De Bernoullly Shoots His Divorced Wife and Surrenders to the Police.

New York, Dec. 28 -- A dispatch to the Herald from Nice says Vicomte Jules De Bernouilly shot and killed his divorced wife here last night. The shooting took place in the Rue de la Paix. Mine. Bernoully was not quite 24

Aline. Bernoully was not quite 24 years old. She had been divorced from her hasband for sixteen months. Despite this rupture of their union the hasband remained intensely jenlous of his wife. He frequently upbraided her in the most violent tashion and kept a constant watch on her movements.

Ite Bernoully is 33 years old. Directly he had committed the crime he went to the pagest holice station and cave

#### the nearest police station and gave himself up. FIRE ON SHIPBOARD.

Crew Fight the Flames for Two Days-Narrow Escape from Destruction.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.-According to ndvices from Sydney, N. S. W., the British ships Melville Island and Almora crew was kept busy fighting the flames Fire broke out on the Almora Angust 9, but two days after the beat was caught in a heavy gale which sent seas on board and to this fact the captain says the crew owed its salvation for the fire was soon without the fire was soon without the fire was soon extinguished.

#### STRANGE STORY FROM TEXAS.

Forced by Two Men to Sign Papers. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 28. The widow of the late county tax collector. Louis Ja-colly, lives at the old home in Oak Ciff with her two lows, aged 15 and 14 years. Last night Mrs. Jacoby was awakened at militable by two masked men, who

which arrived recently at that port had narrow escapes from destruction with all on board. Fire broke out in the Melville Island on October 25 and for days the

### Widow Given a Drug at Night and

Lecturer Churchill and Manager Pond
Hove a Patling Out.

Ottawa, Out., Dec. 29. - A serious rupture has occurred between Winston Churchill and his manager, Maj. Pond of New York, which threatens to bring Churchill's between tour in the United States to an abropt conclusion. Churchill state he is overworked, but Maj. Pond says he has gome on strike for more pay. Churchill is still in Ottawa. He was to have becaused in Brantford last night, but did not go.

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of the department nears show him this glorious state government of ours is costing the taxpayers of Wisconsin a great deal of money. Much of this is being expended unnecessarily, it would seem, and it is high time to call

"Mr. Mosher directs his attention to view today, and in this connection he suggests that he has every reason to worse than the beginning." suggests that he has every reason to suggests that he has every reason to suppose that there is extravagance in other departments. The superintendent of public property had on his regular pay roll in 1898 (the last report of the contained to distinct the contained the contained to distinct the contained to distinct the contained to distinct the contained to distinct the contained to distinc obtainable) nincteen janitors at a salary of \$744-which is something scandalous when the amount of work they dalous when the amount of work they actually perform is considered; nine policemen and two night whatchmen, which is over half the force required to police the entire city of La Crosse, night and day; sixteen 'laborers' and a foreman of the labor force; three painters! three carpenters! two gasfitters and olumbers! a carnetman at fitters and plumbers! a carpetman at a salary of \$744 per annum-what do you suppose the carpetman can be doing most of the year but leaning on his shovel? And then on the extra list there are forty-six names under the heads of 'laborer' or 'labor' (the distinction is not defined) receiving from \$6.0 (four received that) down to 50 cents, which is all that L. Stark-weather was able to work the depart-

this, and in his endeavors along this line he will have the support of all good citizens. Mr. Mosher will take a pruning knife to Madison along with his pencil. He is not going to attempt anything sensational or radical. He will merely press upon the attention of his colleagues and others the necessity of adopting business-like methods in the transaction of business in the state department in Mad-

In Commenting on the above the Green Bay Advocate antly says:

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"Mr. Mosher has mapped out a magnificent program and he will get all sorts of encouragement in the good work he has undertaken. But when his constituents demand the positions they think should reward their ellorts in his behalf Mr. Mosher will find in his behalf Mr. Mosner will find himself confronted by a condition, not a theory. He will discover that in these times political success is a question of getting solid with a lot of political bosses by means of supplying them more or less fat jobs. Positions must be found for the gentlemen who control the political situation and the official who does not supply the need lasts about one term. Mr. Mosher will find it difficult to achieve anything in the way of reforming the abuses which he can easily unearth. He will find that people as a rule are not interested in politics because they are really interested in the welfare of the country so much as for the sake of the selves or their friends. Public officials serves or meir rriends. Prioric officials are chosen because they can give, or promise to give, these places, and the fellow who promises and secures the places is assured of a long lease of official life. So long as these condi-tions exist it is useless to expect that the public payroll will be much else than a sort of pension list for political

#### A SUGGESTED CHANGE.

Writing on "The President of the Twentieth Century? for a special issue of The New York World ex-President Cleveland refers to the presidential tenure in these terms:

"Thoughtful citizens will more and more appreciate the objections arged against the present indirect and cum-bersome mode of electing their presi-The circumstances in which this plan originated if ever of controlling importance, ought no longer to excuse such a baffling confusion of ideas as grows out of the proposition that in a popular government the peo-p e's chief officer and their most direct representative may be made the recip-out of their trust and the depository of their power in flagrant opposition to the declared popular will.

"Strong arguments are from time to time arged in favor of a change in the tenure of the presidential office. These should challenge serious attention, to the end that the present constitutional innit may be removed, and a more reasonable and useful one substituted. There has been a continual increase in federal legislation of a peremptory character and related to the immediate and routine necessities of the country; and so it has come to pass that of the tour sessions of congress held during a presidential term, two are so brief as to scarcely permit the passage of necessary appropriation bills, while of the others one occurs when the president is usually strange in his new office and burdened with importunities and labors inseperable from a change of administration and the remaining me encounters during its continuance the interruptions, timidity demoralization of a presidential and congressonal canyass. These conditions suggest the scant opportunity allowed for the initiation and adoption of new and important remedial legislation during a single presidential term.

weight in favor of the change is based

Grand Rapids Tribune upon the complaint that the business of our people are now to frequently disturbed and disquieted by the firmoil and heat of a presidential election. It is not amiss to add that a substantial exten-tion of the executive tenure would pave the way for establishing the incl-

the duty of securing for themselves the actual substance of popular rule by establishing a more direct mode of selecting the people's chief executive in strict accordance with the people's Grand Rapids, Wis., 7.05. 5, 1901. of his office, as to enable him to better serve his countrymen and more thorsely. THER OFFICE HOLDERS. oughly protect and defend all their interests."

"Man that is born of a woman is There will be one retormer in Madison this winter. O. W. Mosher of Small potatoes and few in a full. In New Richmond, a senator-elect, is his intance and if he carries out his intentions there'll be some fun in the capital to city during the coming session of the legisture. His home newsmaner itol city during the coming session of the legistare. His home newspaper, The Republican-Voice, says of his plans:

"Mr. Mosher is going to take his lead pencil down to Madison again this winter, and he is going to make some of the department heads show him. This glorious state government of ours is costing the taxpayers of Wisconsin next convention and is cast into the saft box and his name is Dennis. Out of office and out of friends he soon gets busted and lieth down in the cow pastures beside the still waters of the brook. He dieth out of the world and the department of state in an inter-

-One cannot pick up a paper without reading about some old friend dying with purumonia. The old settlers go that way, the business men, and professional men-all seem to die from memoria. Dr. McFlwce says that frencistus of all mouth over sixty five-sixths of all people over sixty years of age die from the effects of pneumonia, or lung fever, as the old time doctors called it. As is pretty time doctors called it. As is pretty well known now-a-days, pnennonia occurs mostly in those who are run down in health; it may be some stomach, kidney, or liver trouble has indirectly caused it. Dr. McElwee, in treating these chronic cases with perfect success, has done much to prevent menuously and other fatal diseases. Rheumatism is a disease that the ducsufferers ought to know that. This seems a trying winter on people. Bad seems a trying winter on people. Bad colds were never so frequent, and now ment for on that graft.

"Well, Mr. Mosher is going to see if something cannot be done to stop all this, and in his endeavors along this. small pox is about to sweep over the United States, it will be well to keep in the best health possible, and Dr. McElwee says that the way to have good health is to keep health. Dr. McElwee will be at the Witter House, Saturday, January 5th. Consultation

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Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sate Judy rendered and entered in the above cultiled action in the circuit court of stid county on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1889, in favor of the above-named platinitis and against the above-named defendants therein, more that one year laying elapsed since the entry and no part of said judgment having been paid, I. Michael Vincent, as sheriff of said county of Wood, wilk on the second day of February, 1901, at one o'cloric in the afternoon of the court house in the either most of the court house in the rity of Grand Rapids, in said Whod county, offer of said and self at public ancion to the highest bidder for each, all the following described premises in Wood county, Wisconsin, and described in said judgment as follows, towit:

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Dated December 10(h, 1960).
MCHAEL VINURNT,
Sheriii for Wood County, Wisconsin.
Cosway & Cosway.
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

Circuit Court-Wood County. Mand Wood, Clarence Wood, Detendant,

J. W. COCHRAN,
Plaintiff's Altorney.
P. O. Address Grand Rapids, Wood County
Wis.

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court-In Probate. TATE OF WISCONSIN, I SS. COUNTY OF WOOD, I S.

COUNTY OF WOOD. 1620.

In the mather of the estate of Claude S. Carrington, deceased.

Os this 14th day of December, A. D. 1939, upon reading and filing the petition of Mrs. Claude S. Carrington stating that Glaude S. Carrington to the county of Wood, died Intestate, on or about the 18th day of October, 1909, and praying that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of said drecased.

It is Ouderseld, That said application be learn before me, at the product office in Grand Rapids, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1991, at 10 of clock a. in.

Rapids, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 16 o'clock a. m.

AND IT IS FORTHER ORDERING, The morting of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by oublishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tritume, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

By the Court.

JOHN A. GAYNOR, Automays for Patitioner.

Attorneys for Patitioner.

Notice of Applleation.

Wood County Court-In Probate. STATE OF WISCONSIN, (ss. COUNTY OF WOOD, (ss.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Ratelle Sr., deceased.

On this 6th day of December, A. D. 1900, more reading and thing the petition of Mary Ratelle, withow of Frank Ratelle, Sr., deceased, stating that Frank Ratelle, Sr., of the city of Grand Rapods. Wisconsin, of the county of Wond, died Intestate, on the 50th day of November, 1900, and praying that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased.

pointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased.

It Is Ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in Grand Rapids on the 2rnd day of January, A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock A. M.

AND IT IS PURFICH ORDERED, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of hits coder for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper brinded in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

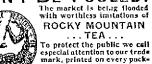
By the Court,
Gorgins & Brazeau,

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County Judge,

Julix A. Gaynor. .v. County Judge.

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#### LOCAL ITEMS.

G. Bruderli shipped two pairs of Belgian hares to Portage on Friday. Jos. Sweeney caught a sixteen pound pickerel near his place last week.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Habeck of Sigel on the

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Betke on Thursday of last week.

The Rev. Father Kroll arrived in the city last Friday and will have charge of the Episcopal pastorate

Midnight Mass was held at the Catholic church on New Year morning and a large concourse of devoted ones

On December 29 Judge Webb granted a divorce and permanent alimony of \$500 to Ella Currier against her husband Wm. W. Currier.

of Seneca, Sigel and Rudolph will hold their annual meeting on January 8th at 9 a. m. at the town hall, Sigel. The Catholic Order of Foresters hold their installation of officers this (Friday) evening. Adauce will follow the ceremony. Only members take

The Farmer's Insurance Company

The subject of Rev. B. J. H. Shaw's sermon on Sunday will be "Forgetful-nes.aud Auticipation." In the evening there will be a musical service.

See program. A surgical operation was performed on Mrs. W. L. Lain on Friday of last week. She has since been getting better. Mr. Lain has also been sick during the past week.

—Constipation neglected or badly treated, leads to total disability or death. Rocky Mountain absolutely cures constipation in all its forms. 35c., Johnson & Hill Co.

Next week the Methodist church society will observe the Week of Prayer, Services will be held every evening, commencing at 7:30. Come and bring your friends.

The ball on New Year's night by the west side fire company was a brilliant success in every sense of the word. A large crowd attended and everything passed off smoothly.

The frozen surface of the river has held forth some inducements to the small boy during the past week, but the roughness of the ice has prevented a great many from skating.

Otto Bourke, who has been at the Commercial house laid up from the effects of an amputated leg, was taken to his home at Anburudale on Wednes-

discourse Sanday morning will be "Invisible Things Clearly Seen." In the evening he will preach on a "Onestion of Profit." Special aussic in the evening. Everybody invited.

The mill of the Grand Rapids lumber company started up again last bri-dap and it is expected that there will be enough timber forthcoming to keep it in operation right along. The logs come in by train nearly every day.

William Jacobs came to the city from Arpin on Thursday having hart the second finger on his left hand while engaged in rolling logs. The hurt was dressed by Dr. Pomainville and it is hoped that the member can

Miss Mac Howlett entertained at the home of T. E. Mullen on Saturday in honor of Misses Mac and Alice Hawley, Ester Smith, Mae Salvos, and Emma and Nellie Howlett of Green Bay. There were cards and music and light refreshments were served.

The office of the Wisconsin telephone company in this city will be under the charge of W. T. Powell, manager at Stevens Point, and the company will not keep a man here this Mr. .Powell was in the cit last week checking up.

Wm. Recycs entertained a party of male friends at his residence on Monday evening. There were cards and a merry time and Mrs. Reeves prepared a banquet for the merry-makers that was partaken of about the time the new year was ushered in.

Genuine Rocky Mountain Tea is never sold in bulk by peddlers for less than 35cts. Don't be fooled, get the tea made famous by the Madison Medicine Co. Johnson & Hill Co.

The Tribune is in receipt of a copy of "Wantan in 1900." which is a neat book filled with half tone portraits and landscapes of prominent people and places about the city of Wausau. It is gotten out as a supplement to the Central Wisconsin, Herald and Pilot and was compiled by George Alfred Martin who makes a business of this sort of thing.

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Grand Rapids Tribune the Standard Outo company has defied the supreme court of that state and has not been punished. It would be much more semarkable had the court defied the company and escaped

> The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational charch, west side, met at the home of Mrs. E. B. Rossier. Dec. 2, when the following officers were elected for the following year: President, Mrs. E. C. Rossier: 1st vice president, Mrs. E. Oberbeck: 2nd vice president, Mrs. E. Oberbeckt and vice president, Mrs. J. W. Cochrant 3rd vice president, Mrs. A. C. Otto 4th vice president, Mrs. A. J. Damour secretary, Mrs. H. W. Jackson: treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Palmatier.

As soon as the shirt waist is adonted | by the boys, says an exchange, another calamity will follow, just as one industry creates another. See if it doesn't. The sequence will come in the silly spelling of persons' names. We now have Mac. Mayme, Edythe, Grayce, Kathryne, and similiar now sensical distortions, and bye and bye we will have Wylie, Jayme, Dyck, Jaymes, Harrye, Mique, and the rest of them. It's in the goods and it won't wash out.

During the past week Dr. A. L. Ridgman received a letter from his son Earl, who was then in New York and soon to sail for Manila. The letter was written on December 24th and stated that the boat would probably leave next day, so it was not at all probable that Earl spent a very pleasant Christmas, unless they have some method of amusement on board fighting boats that the general public has not yet heard of-

- Red is a danger signation the rail-road, on a fellow's nose and on a woman's face. Men and women use Rocky Monntain Tea and get gennine rosy checks. 35c., Johnson & Hill Co.

The members of the Centralia Pulp and Water Power company presented Frank Garrison, manager of the company, with a handsome gold watch on New Year day, as a token of their regard and esteem. The watch was engraved with the words, "To F. Gar-rison, by the employes of the C. P. & W. P. Co., Dec. 25, 1900." Mr. Garrison was naturally greatly pleased to receive such substantial proof of the good will of his men.

In connection with the interior dec-orations and installation of a steam heating plant the Wood County National bank has had placed in position in their vault a couplete system of steel shelving, document files and safety deposit hoxes. It is a great improvement over the old way of wooden shelves and tin boxes and the safety deposit boxes will also prove of great benefit to those having use for any thing of this sort.

A merry party of young people gathered at the bome of Mrs. E. C. effects of an amputated leg, was taken to his home at Anhurudale on Wednesday, having recovered sufficiently to stand the journey.

Subject of Rev. W. A. Peterson's discourse Sunday morning will be discourse Sunday morning will be "Invisible Things Clearly Seen." In the overlay be will preach up a "Ones." Maket Hamilton, Isabelle Marshall and Belle Voyer; Messrs. Robert Morse, Elmer Stout, James Hamilton, Guyld Smart and Beuning Smart.

An election het was paid in Prairie An election het was paid in Prairie du Chien. Two well known young married men, who will be known as Brown and Jones, made a bet. Brown was to have the privilege of kissing Mrs. Jones five times, provided she did not object, in case McKinley was elected, and Jones to kiss Mrs. Brown is Brang yet there. Sunday evening if Bryan got there. Sunday evening Brown called at Jones' residence and demanded that the terms of the bet he carried out. Jones thought his wife would "kick," but great was his surprise to see her throw herself into Brown's arms and pucker her lips ready for business.

On Monday in New York, the directors of the Green Bay & Western Railway company declared an annual dividend of 3 per cent on its stock. This is an increase of one-half per cent on each issue over the rate paid last year. J. B. Last, who has held the position of general passenger agent for the Green Bay & Western for several years, has resigned to accept the posi-Paper company of Chicago. He has been succeeded by W. C. Modisett of the St. Louis & Hannibal railway, a friend of General Manager J. A.Jor-dan, who took control of the office Tuesday .- Stevens Point Journal.

The average annual income of the The average annual income of the unen of the United States over twenty-one years of age, according to recent census reports, is less than \$400. Ninety per cent of the yearg men average less than \$300 income per year; yet the average girl of the day is being educated along lines of yearly expenditure of not less than \$1,000 a year. This is the cause of so many divorted pages in our courses. Young divorce cases in our courts. Young men who marry girls of this class, with high ideals of unmarried life, soon find the wolf howling at the door; then comes friction, dissatisfaction and finally separation. All this could

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Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, pastor. Public services for Sunday, Jan.

10:30 a. m. Morning service.

13 m. Sunday School.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.
Morning subject, "Forgetfulness and Auticipation." and Anticipation."

Evening subject. "The Secret of Happiness."

Mosinee during the past week. He, in company with Ed Spafford, will engage in extensive logging opera-

#### Estray Notice.

is requested to call, pay charges, and Adams, and Messrs. August Wagner, take property away. F. C. HENKE, Sigel, W.s.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

A. J. Boyles was up from Newcosa

Henry Smith of Arpla was in the city on Wednesday.

Marshfield on Friday. L. M. Nash made a business trip to

Tomahawk Wednesday.

F. J. Cameron left for Milwankee Wednesday on business. E. P. Arpin returned Tuesday from

a trip to Bruce and Kennau. Attorney Fitch of Nekcosa took in the New Year ball in this city.

John Cepress and John Vanderhei spent New Year at Stevens Point.

Miss Minnie Polenskey of Sigel is

dangerousiy ill with consumption. Miss Clara Stevens of Marshfield isited friends in the city Tuesday.

Arthur Pepin visited friends at Wansau last week for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Voss visited over New Year's with relatives at Tomah. Attorney O. H. Karrs of La Crosse

was in the city on business Thursday. Miss Roene Havenor visited over New Years with relatives in Waupaca. Frank Sheehan of Portage visited friends in the city on New Year day.

Miss Lillian Boyles of Wansan is risiting relatives and friends in this

Chas Hener and wife of Pittsville were in the city Wednesday on busi-

Miss Edith Nash returned this week to North Bampton to resume her John L. Suilivan of City Point was

in the city Thursday on his way to La-Stephen Brazeau has returned to Ann Arbor where he is attending law

Mrs. C. E. Lester of Cranmoor was in the city on Sunday visiting with friends.

Nels Johnson and Geo. M. Hill left on Tuesday for Green Bay on legal John Avery left on Saturday for

Washburn to assume charge of his new duties. Miss Hannah Heidler of Marshfield s the guest of Mi-s Anna Oberbeck

this week. Myron Compton has left for Fessenden N. D., where he expects to locate

permanently. Mrs. Carl Olson of Blair is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs.

Henry Kuntz. Frank Atwood returned this morning from a week's visit with relatives at Beaver Dam.

Miss Pearl Martin of Merrill visited with relatives and friends in this city over New Years. C. H. Grundy, manager of the

Marshfield & Southeastern, was in the city on Saturday. T. F. Roessler and A. B. Wilson of Marshfield were in the city on Tues-

day for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Garrison of Port Edwards spent New Year day with relatives in the city.

Miss Cora Vaughn has returned from Marshfield and will attend school in this city for a time.

Walter Gangelhoff of Minneapolis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

Laramie on Monday. Miss Olive Proell of Manitowoo has been the guest of Miss Effic Goggius during the past week.

A. H. Dustin returned last week from a month's visit with friends and relatives at Baraboo.

Miss Josie Driscoll of Appleton arrived in the city Wednesday and is the guest of Miss Nellie Steib. John Vanderhei, who is employed at

Tomahawk, has spent the past week in this city among friends. Miss Nan White of Pittsyille has been in the city during the past week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Frank Reed of Necedah has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Win. Kellogg during the past week.

Miss Mame Dunegan spent Sunday at Grand Rapids, a guest of the Arpin families.—Stevens Point Gazette.

Miss Frances Parkhill of Stevens Point, has been the guest of Miss Della Renne during Ille pasi week.

Harry and Miss Harriet Whittlesey of Commoor attended the fireman's dance in this city New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Witter visited with the family of W. D. Connor of Marshfield the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller who have

been yisiting in the city for a week past, returned to their home in Milwankee on Sunday. Miss Lona Johnson and Viola Garri

son left Wednesday evening for Mil-wankee where they will continue their studies in Downer college. H. W. Timm, who recently returned

from Oshkosh where he had taken a course in telegraphy, is assisting in the work about the St. Paul depot. Will Pribbanow left on Wednesda

for Merrill in which vicinity he will scale and look after the interests of the F. MacKinnon Manufacturing Co. Thos. McGrath was down from

tions the cusuing winter.

Among those who came down from Came to my yard on December tenth. Marshfield to attend the New Year one red calf with white spot on fore ball were Misses Amanda Wagner, head, five or six months old. Owner Ida Greisinger, Anna May, Mrs. A. P. Dan Harkin, John Yahn, John Anderson and R. R. Williams.

Die Dunington, who has been in the employ of Photographer Morierad since that gentleman located in this city, left for his home in West Virginta the fore part of the week.

Ray G. Sherwood leaves on Tuesday for Eureka, S. D., where he will take C. B. Wood made a business trip to charge of the Weekly Blade as editor and manager. The Tribune wishes him success in his new field of labor.

Miss Kittle Hilles of Dextervible visited over New Year with the Misses Maurine and Long Johnson in this city. She left on Wednesday for Muswankee whereshe is attending Downer She left on Wednesday for Mil-

Prof. Gay S. Ford, formerly principal of the flowe high school in this city, and who now holds a scholar-ship in Columbia university in the city of New York, is visiting friends in

Oscar Winger of Montgomery, Ala., has been in the city for a couple of weeks visiting his parents. Mr. Winger is with a large cotton manufacturing company. He left for Montgomery again on Wednesday.

Edward Morse of Lancaster is visiting his brother Robert in this city for a time. Mr. Morse has recently rereived an appointment as stenogra-pher from the United States government with instructions to report at Manila, P. I. It is probable that Mr. Morse will start so as to leave San Francisco on the 16th inst.

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#### M. E. Church.

Rev. W. A. Peterson, pastor. Public services for Sunday, Jan. . 1900.

9:30 a. m. Class Meeting. 10:30 a. m. Preaching. 14:45 a. m. Sunday School. 3:00 p. m. Junior League. 6:45 p. m. Epworth League. 7:30 p. m. Preaching. Morning subject, "Tavisible Things

Clearly Seem. Evening subject, "A Question of

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Wednesday evening at 7:30, bible reading and prayer service. Preaching in Rudolph every alter-nate Sunday at 3 o'clock.

To all the services of the church you are always welcome.

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A rich lady cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's artificial ear drums, gave \$10-000 to his institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the ear drums may from Address No. 1388-The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth

#### German Moravian Church,

Avenue, New York.

Rev. A. Petterson, pastor. Public services for Sunday, Jan. 6. 9:30 a. m. Sunday School. 10:30 a. m. Preaching.
6:30 p. m. C. E. Meeting.
7:30 p. m. German preaching.
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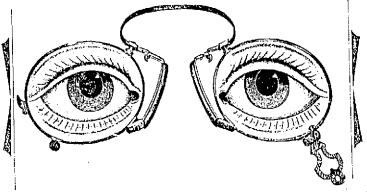
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Commander M. S. Prait was at be avoided if girls were taught the practicabilities of life = laught those Stevens Point on Friday and that evening inspected the G. A. R. post in -Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids Best Dyes for Home Dyeing! principles of economy; industry and fringality which must be practiced in the stations to Which the average woman is called.—Southern Mercury. office over Wood County Drug store telephone No. 62. Residence tele-Grandina did, Manima does, Baby will thus phone No. 246. Capt. H. Schall and wife of Mauston were in the city on Sunday in attendance at the Inneral of Mrs. Jasper Are Paul Opperman's German Hauschold F. Pomajaville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 35; at residence, Centralia, The only dyes that dye wool, silk, cotton, X Card. Crotteau. with the same package and stand rain and

### BIG FIRE IN SHEBOYGAN.

Flames Raging in the Coal Dock of the C. Reiss Company.

General Alarm is Sent in and Firemen Battling to Save Adjoining Property.

Sheboygan, Wis., Dec. 33.- [Special.] - Pire broke out at 12:30 o'clock this afterumon in the Roiss Coul company's dock No. 1. In a moment the entire dock was wrapped in flatees.

A general alarm was sent in and the department is working hard to save adjoining property from destruction.

There are thousands of tons of coal on

the plant the progress of the fire was

arrested.

Shortly before 3 a clock for fire was in control, and confined to dock No. 1.

The great mass of coal is on fire and will burn for several days.

The dock and four hoisting derriels were completely destroyed and several loaded coal cars on the North Western coad were larried.

toaded coal cars on the North Western coad were burned.

Shortly after I o'check the flames spread to the sait docks of the Reiss company, but were extinguished before used damage was done.

The cause of the fire was spontaneous samed. The company refuses to make any statement at this time as to lass, insurance or cause of the fire.

#### EAU CLAIRE HOTEL ON FIRE. Firemen Working Hard to Save Hart

House from Destruction. Ean Claire, Wis., Dec. 31.--[Special.] The Hart hotel caught fire in roof at 1 clack this afternoon. The fire spr.,ed. rapidly.

Pho-firemen are working hard to ex-

The firemen are working hard to extinguish the flames.
Waukesha, Wis., Lice, 31.—[Special.]
—Fire broke out at 2 o'clock this morning in the residence of R. J. Seltzer on Maphs areance. The building was damaged to the amount of \$1200. The fire originaled in a staircase in the second story of the hoase and is supposed to have been amost by a defective chimney that. The fire department, at the signal turned out in full force, but when the firemen arrived the fire had gained considerable headway. All the most had been hurned off and nearly the upper story was in flames. Very little household goods were saved from destruction. The loss is almost fully revered by insurance.

#### PRIEST AVERTS PANIC.

Altar at St. Patrick's Catholic Church at Green Bay Takes Fire.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 21.-[Special.] -One cool, present-minded man averted a threatened panie in St. Patrick's Cath-olic church in this city yesterday mora-ing. It was during the celebration of die church in this city yesterday morning. It was during the celebration of high mass and there were about 800 worshipers in the church. The cluborate alter trimmings for Christmas had not been removed. In some way burning topers set fire to the decorations on a side alter and the flames legan to spread with almost lightning-like rapidity. Men, women and children became frightened and rose to their feet to rush peli-mell for the doors, but they were teld in check by a cool command from the paster, Rev. M. J. O'Brien, to remain in their seats. A score of men rushed to the altar, but stood still before the flames, apparently helpless. Another man in the apparently helpless. Another man in the congregation rushed to the altar, removed his overcost and undercost, and with these garments succeeded after a few apparently helpless. Another man in the congregation rushed to the altar, removed his overcoat and undercoat, and with these garments succeeded after a few minutes in suffocating the flames, but not the succeeded after a few minutes in suffocating the flames, but not the succeeded after a few minutes in suffocating the flames, but not the several hundred dollars damage had been done by breaking costly vases and other bries-chirac and decountive pieces on the altar. When the fire was completely extlaguished a subdued ripple of applause swept through the congregation, for the worshipers realized that the man had large above the sufficiency of the management of characteristics. This his long to the properties of the state board of control, are thereof we are the poor the poor the January number of the Another through the sunce and with through the sunce and with through the sunce and the sunce of the Another through the sunce and with these garments of the Another through the sunce and with through the sunce and with through the sunce and with through the sunce and the sunce of the Another through the sunce and with through the sunce in a price of the Another through the sunce in the January number of the Another through the sunce in the January number of the Another through the sunce in the January number of the Another through the sunce in the January number of the Another through the sunce in the January number of the Another through the sunce in the January number of the Another through the sunce in the January number of the Another through the sunce in the January number of the Another through the sunce is a sunce in the January number of the Another through the sunce is a sunce in the January number of the Another through the sunce is a sunce in the January number of the Another through the sunce swept through the congregation, for the worshipers realized that the man had done a brave deed,

#### DANCED, THEN DIED.

Racine Society Woman Selzed with Congestion of the Lungs Shortly After Close of a Ball.

Racine, Wisa Dec. 31.-Miss Lizzie K. Sheeberger, a popular society lady of the west side, attended dancing school at the Odd Fellows had Saturday evening. She seemed in the very best of health and was the happiest and liveliest in the party, and when she started for her home to 11.4% o'clock in concern with her party, and when she started for her home at 1145 o'clock in company with her brether, she hade her friends a choerful farewell and within an hom after reaching her home she was dead, having been taken soldenly ill and all efforts of physicians to save her proved unavailing. The cause of her death was attributed to acute conjection of the lungs.

Miss Succhenger was 31 years of age, She was a well-known member of the Woman's Relief corps, Ladies of the Maccabees and the Ladies of the Frater-val Alliauce.

#### TWO BADLY INJURED.

Girls Thrown from Carriage During Runaway at Prairie du Sac One Loses an Eye.

Prairie du Sac, Wis., Dec. 31. 18pc-cial. Two daughters of Henry Bliven, a farmer of Sank Prairie, were seriously hurt in a runaway in this city. Their horses became munabageable and threw the girls out of the buggy, cutting them severely and injuring the eye of one of them so that the sight is destroyed. The carriage was totally weeked.

new \$1200 chand in the northwestern part of the city was opened yesterday with appropriate exercises. W. B. Strong, who gave Gridley chape to the people livings in the northestern portion of the city, was one of the prime nevers in the enterprise, contributing the first \$200. The chard is an independent organization which will take up its work under the direction of the American Sunday School union. day School union.

#### MISS STEPHENSON TO BE MARRIED.

Young Woman who Christened Battleship Wisconsin, Engaged to J. E. Morgan of Oshkosh.

Marinette, Wis., Dec. 31,--[Special.] The formal appearement of the ci-RIVER FRONT BURNING gagement of Miss Elizabeth Stephenson to J. Earl Morgan of Oshkosh will be made Wednesdry at a dimer to be giv-en in this city at the home of exclou-gressman Stephenson, rather of the bride-to-be.

#### FARMERS WILLING TO GROW BEETS.

Waukesha County Agriculturists Satisfied with Standing of Wisconsin Sugar Company.

Menomonese Falls, Wis., Dec. 31.-(Special.) The prespects of the Wisconsin Sugar company are excellent and There are thousands of tons of coal on the dock and the loss will reach \$75,000.

There Was a terrific gale blowing and the flatacs advanced rapidly. For a time it was feared that the other docks would be destroyed and the whole river from second in peril.

The fire burned flerecity and the Vrsat venering plant was in danger and the fleening plant was in danger and the flatace of the fleening of the reduilding and operating of the flatace, and find no reason to gruinble at the outback and that the morross of the flee was

The company proposes to pay from \$4 to \$5 a ton for beets according to their quality, the lesser figure for those containing 12 per cent, of succharine multer and the higher one for 16 per cent. or over.

#### DECREASE IS GREAT.

State Board of Control Asks for an Appropriation of \$831,000 for State Institutions.

Madison, Wish Dec. 31, (Special.) Appropriations amounting to \$821,000 will be asked from the Legislature at the oming session by the state board of control for the nine electitable and penal institutions under the supervision of the board, for their current expenses. This is \$61,000 less than the appropriations under by the last Legislature for the same purpose, and in view of the fact that the number of innates in the instithat the number of immates in the insti-tutions had increased, in the home for the feeble-minded by about 150 and it the industrial school for boys 50, the showing is a most ravorable one for the present management of the institutions, and the new system adopted by the board of purchasing all supplies on contracts let to the lowest bidder. The amount to be asked for does not cover the total cost of the institutions, as the recipts from various counties for cure of patients chargeable to them, with some other smaller sources of income.

eare of patients chargeable to them, with some other smaller sources of ideome, are estimated at 8427,000. The board has a surplus of \$47,009, making the total estimated resources for the next two years, including the 8831,000 asked from the legislature, \$4,305,000. The current expenses of the nine institutions for the two years ended September 20, 1900, were \$1,272,379,20, the cost at each institution being:

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Intion being:
State hospital for insane, Mendota \$218,787.43
Northern hospital for Insane, 200,018.50
School for deaf, Delayan \$2,002.50
School for blind, kanesyllle 71,541.63
Indestrial school for buys, Wanekeshu \$2,007.57
State prison, Wanpon 164,035.50
State public school, Sparta \$4,333.64
Home for feeide minded, Chippewa Falls
State reformatory, Green Buy 91,981.08
State reformatory, Green Buy 91,981.08
Each of the institutions had a surplus

Each of the institutions had a surplus left from the allowance made in the es-timate of two years ago, though in the case of the state prison and the home for feeble-minded it is small. The su-plus of each of the other institutions, which is estimated by the beard will be which is estimated by the board with the left at the end of the appropriation year, is: State hospital, \$7000; Northern hos-pital, \$18,000; school for deaf, \$8000; school for blind, \$5000; industrial school, \$2000; state public school, \$5000; re-formatory, \$2000.

Wisconsin methods of earing for the insure, criminal and dependent classes through the state board of control, are heactly combineded in an article to an-

fory, especially in term years, ros-sparling says, shows a strong tendency toward centralization of the management of all the charitable and penal institutions in a state under one central board. This system of centralized management, he goes on to say has found its hest example in Wisconsin and has here proved an imqualitied streess.

#### COLD SNAP IN NORTH.

Lumbermen Rejoiding Over the Severe Weather -Haul Logs on Ice Roads.

New Richmond, Wis., Dec. 31, 4Spc. cial.1-Various points in northern Wisconsin report from 14 to 20 below. The coosa report from 14 to 20 below. The cold snap is welcomed by all lumbersuch as swamps and lake will freeze over and permit the hauling of legs, for which they have been writing some weeks. There is little snow in the woods, have leggers everywhere have prepared to make use of ice rouds as soon as the weather will permit. Wages are high and men and testus are going into the woods in large numbers every day.

In Crosse, Wis., Dec. 31.-A rold wave is prevalent at La Crosse and vicinity and according to the local weather barrent it is quite general in the Northwest, while its southern extremity is Oklahoma and Texas. In many places east of here its is snowing. The nerway here has drepped thirty degrees in the past twenty four hours. cold snap is welcomed by all lumbermen

#### BECAUSE THEY ARE MARRIED.

Stambaugh School Board Demands

earriage was totally weeked. The BELOIT'S NEW CHAPEL.

W. B. Strong One of the Prime Movers in the Enterprise.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 31. [Special.] A new \$1200 chaped in the northwestern part of the city was opened vesterday with appropriate exercises. W. B. Strong, who gave Gridley chaped to the people living in the northwestern partion of the city, was one of the prime to the people living in the northerstern partion of the city, was one of the prime to the people living in the northerstern partion of the city, was one of the prime to the people living in the northerstern partion of the city, was one of the prime to the people living in the northerstern partion of the city was one of the prime to the people living in the entered was a second of the prime to the proposition and the positions when the positions when the positions when the prime to the p

a Bad Falls

Sheboygan Fire Loss Settled.

Sheboygan, Wis., Doc. 24, Tac.

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Zehetzsche Sons company seitled with the insurance adjusters on their losses by the recent lire to their tanners, the amount allowed being \$123,700. The amount allowed being \$123,700. The company will begin rebuilding at once.

## A VERY LARGE FAMILY, HARVEY REPORTS

He Makes important Recommenda-

tions to the Legislature -Advo-

eates Township System.

Madison, Wish Dec. 51, «(Special,

mendations to the Legislature in his te

He discusses the bownship system of

school government which he has advo-

school government which he has advo-cated for years, and gives considerable space to the question of better trachers for the country schools. The common schools, their present backward state, their needs, and improving their condi-tions, indeed, might almost be called the keynote of the report. Among his recom-mendations some of the more important are:

veen 5 and 14. 183 schools with an enrollment between 187 schools with an enrollment between 6 and 25. 180 schools with an enrollment between

Sile schools with an enrollment between 20 and 36.
The schools with an enrollment between 10 and 41.
1038 schools with an enrollment between 10 and 46.
109 Sile 4s with an enrollment between

as and ob. 27 schools with an enrollment between 50 and 56.

2893 teachers get between \$25 and \$31 a

month. 1220 teachers get between \$30 and \$36 a month. 776 teachers get between \$55 and \$41 a month. 425 teachers get between \$40 and \$46 a month.

month. 254 teachers get between \$45 and \$51 a

month.
238 (eachers get more than \$50 a month.

tem.
The report advocates that teachers' examination papers written under the supervision of the county superintendents shall be marked by some central authority removed from local and personal influences. Mr. Harvey recommends the establishment by the next Legislature of county should be preferable and dones.

county schools of agriculture and dones-tic economy, under the same general plan as the already existing county train-

THINK HER INNOCENT.

Appleton Friends of Miss Amy

Sesselberg Go to Her Assistance.

Appleton, Wisc. Dec. 31.-{Special.}-

Miss Amy Sesselberg, accused in Chicago

of stending a diamond ring, was located

Saturday night as having lived for some

time, about a year ago, in the family

of E. M. Stannard, while studying kindergarten work. She left here a year

SCHOETZ GETS VERDICT.

Millionaire Davis of Neenah Must

Pay for Hitting the Ex-Mayor

of Menasha.

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 21,-[Special.]

After being out about five hours, the jury in the case of former Mayor M. M. Schootz of Meunsia, against J. R. Davis, the millionaire boundacturer of Noemah, brought in a vositlet of 8450 for planniff. On September b) last, Davis and Scheetz became involved in a political discussion

On September 19 list, Dayls and Schoolz became involved in a political discussion on an incourban car between here and Neemah. Dayls struck Schoolz a blow over the eye, enting it, and pinioned him down in the sent until taken off by the conductor. Dayls' defense was that Schoolz was a quarrelsome mun and that be thempt, that Schoolz was going to al-

he thought that Schootz was going to at

WILL TRY SILK THIEVES.

Woman will be Taken to La Cro-9e to

Answer Charges.

ng schools for teachers.

schools with an enrollment between schools with an enrollment between

ween 5 and 11.

Descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Scott Number Scores.

### MARRIED 67 YEARS AGO State superintendent of schools, L. D. Harvey, has made some important recom-

Eight Children. Thirty Grandchildren, and Eight Great Grandchildren Attend Celebration.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 29.- [Special.] Mr. and Mrs. Elias Scott celebrated yesterday the sixty-fifth anniversary of their webling. It was the most remarkable celebration in the history of the city, and possibly of southern Wisconsin.

There were present eight children, thir-There were present eight children, thirty grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and several hundred friends.

Mr. Scott was bern in Sharon, N. Y., Ayail 2, 1817. On December 28, 1850, he married Miss Hannah Kilmartin of Root, N. Y., who is a few years young r than he is. In 1843 they came to Wisconsin and settled on a form in Raymond, Raeine county, and were known all over the state. Mr. Scott for years was the champion chess player, often defeating experts from Chicago, Milwankee and other cities. In 1898 the complequit the farm and came to the city. Both are in fairly good health, and Mr. Scott sat down and played chess with many of his guests.

#### WILL NOT BELIEVE HER LOYER DEAD.

Miss Jones of Lannon is Confident that Roy Birum will be Found.

Lannon, Wisa Dec. 20. [Special.] Although three months have passed since Ruy Birum, formerly of this place later of Victor, Col., mysteriously disappeared, Miss Nellie Jones of Lannon, his fiance to whom he was coming to wed when has heard of, still believes him alive and thinks he will be found. She hears every day from the detectives in Omaha, Den-ver and other Western cities who are working on the case and hope social C find some trace of the young man.

#### BROKER SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Examination of Books of Edward Freeman of Marinette, Who Committed Suicide.

Marinette, Wis., Dec. 29.-[Special.] Examination of the books kept by the late Edward Freeman of the McKinnon Brokerage agency reveals a shortage of \$1500. Freeman shot himself at Green Bay last week after having had heavy losses at eards. The McKinnon agency represented the P. G. Logan company of Chicago and the state of the stat nleago and the office has now been

#### OUTLOOK IS DOUBTFUL.

Commissioner Adams and Ex-Gov. Hoard Fear Grout Bill will Not Pass.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 29,-[Special.]-State Dairy and Food Commissioner Adams held a conference yesterday with ex-Gov. Hoard of Ft. Atkinson in regard to the work of the National Dairy union, of which Mr. Hoard is president, for the Grout auti-oleomargurine bill now pending in the United States Senate, Commissioner Adams and Mr. Hoard both are preparing to start for Washing-ton Tuesday to resume the fight before the Senate.

The outlook is somewhat doubtful for the Grout bill," said Mr. Hoard, "and it is impossible at present to tell what the outcome will be. We are working hard however, and I have strong hopes that the Senate will pass it."

#### REMARKABLE RECOVERY

Kaukauna Man Who was Smashed Up by a Train is Getting Well.

Kaukauna, Wis., Dec. 29.-[Special.] -A most wonderful recovery is now said to be assured in the case of John Hob-hins, who was very seriously injured near here at the Greenleaf railroad crossnear nere at the Green and hip broken, also a shoulder and two ribs, and his skull fructured, being taken up for dead. Notwithstanding his awful injuries he is recovering and is likely to be able to be about in a short time.

#### MAN TORN TO PIECES.

George Cross Gets Caught in Machinery of a Mill at West Superior.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 29.-[Spe cial.]-George Cross was killed today while working at the machinery in the Commander flour mill, of which he was commander noor man, or which he was chief engineer. It is supposed that he was caught in a belt, for when found one arm was torn out, a leg broken and he was bleeding internally. Death re-suited shortly. uited shortly.

#### CLAYTON IS BOOMING.

A New Hotel Has Just Been Completed in the Town.

Now Richmond, Wis., Dec. 24.—ISpecial.j.-Chyton's boom grows on apace. The next big event on the docket in Poilcounty's boom rown is the opening of Hotel Cayton, which has just been com pleted and is now being furnished. A hanquet will be given, and it is experted that about four hundred guests will par

Clayton has organized a new brashand, handsomely uniformed, with a lady for leader, Miss Tena Christianson

#### COUNTY OFFERS COURTROOM.

Plans for Sitting of Federal Court at West Superior.

West Superior. West Superior.

West Superior, Wis., Doc. 29, [Special.] - Hosms for the federal court, to be held in Superior connaencing the thire. Tuesday of next June, have been offered by the county. It is proposed to have the court held in the superior court rooms which are selden busy at that time of the year. As the location is acceptable to members of the bar, the count officials will be about his acceptable of the court officials. will probably accept the offer.

Mrs. Pliny Norcross, Janesville.

Mrs. Pliny Norcross, Janesville,
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 29. [Special.]—
Phache A. Posde Norcross, wife of Pliny
Norcross died of her home.
She is surv. cod by her husband and
four children, Mrs. George Mason and
Fred, John and Edward Norcross, all of
Chicago.
Mineral Point, Wis., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Mrs. Edward Bray died at her
home in this city of typhoid fever. Six
children and a husband survive her.

#### PEACEMAKER IS KILLED ON RURAL SCHOOLS.

Oshkosh Man Murdered in Cold

are:
County training schools for teachers,
Increased facilities and appropriation; for
teachers' Institutes.
Trigher quedifications for common school
teachers,
Retter pay and a finite to the time a person may teach on a tided-grade certificate.
Among other valuable information in
the report is the following statement of
the caradiment of pupils in the state:
Twentyone schools in the state with a
tetal enrollment of less than 50,
203 schools with a total careliment between 5 and 11.

On the morning of December to Levins went to the ranch, after a night's debauch in the town, and challenged Shavings to a duol with Winehesters. Shavings ordered Levins off the ranch and walked toward him. Levins drew a revolver to attack Shavings, when Galow stepned in hetween the nen and asked Levina to be quiet. At that Levins fired and killed Galow.

#### CHARGES HIM WITH HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

278 schools with an enrollment between 25 and 56.
278 schools with an enrollment between 55 and 61.
201 schools with an enrollment more than 60.
The superintendent says that there are too many small schools where the tenchers are too many small schools where the tenchers are too poorly paid. The township system, by placing all the schools of each township under the control of a single school board, would make it possible to consolidate the smaller schools in proper localities and transport the children from considerable distances to the larger centrally-located schools. There is a law, however, Mr. Harvey points out, by which the same thing may be done.
The warrs paid teachers in the common schools of the state are classified in the report as follows:

174 teachers get less than 820 a month.
2744 teachers get between 825 and 831 a month. Warrant Issued at Stevens Point for Arrest of an Alleged Burglar.

Stevens Point, Wis., Dec. 28, -[Special.]-A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Anton Welland, charging him with highway robbery. Welland is in jall awaiting examination on a charge of burglary. The complaining witness in burglary. The complaining witness in the highway robbery case is Bartholo-mew Popowski, the man who claims to have been knotted down with a club on the evening of November 13 and robbed of a little upwards of \$2000. The com-plaint alleges that on the night of the robbery Welland was in a saloon where Popowski was exhibiting his money. A little later the latter left the saloon and Popowski was robbed while on his way opowski was robbed while on his way

#### ESTATE ENCUMBERED.

N. H. Brokaw, the Kaukauna Paper 228 teachers get more than \$50 a month-Mr. Threvey comments on the large murther of teachers who get less than \$25 a month, and are employed only sev-en or eight months in the year. It is im-possible, he says, for teachers who get this meager pay to make any extensive preparation for their work. Consolida-tion, Mr. Harvey thinks, would result in the employment of higher-paid, better-prepared teachers.

If higher qualifications are to be de-manded from the country school teachers Manufacturer, was Not a Wealthy Man.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 28.--[Special.]-It was aunounced yesterday that the estate of the lale N. H. Brokaw, the Kankauna paper manufacturer, is heavily encumbered and that in order to pay the obligations, the widow will utilize a porprepared tenners.

If higher qualifications are to be demanded from the country school teachers part of their training should be in the art of teaching. The county training school system, such as is in operation in Marathen and Dunn counties at present, is suggested as a means of giving this professional training. The state appropriation for teachers' institutes should be increased from \$12,000 a year to \$20,000.

Mr. Harvey refers to the bill introduced in the last Legislature aholishing the county superintendents of schools and substituting a system of district superintendent, this bill was killed by the Legislature, Mr. Harvey takes the same position he did then in favor of the change, and says he had little hope for the passage of the bill, but desired to draw the attention of the public to the evils of the county superintendent system.

The veneral advocates that teachers' extion of the \$85,000 life insurance which tion of the \$85,000 life insurance which was left her. The estate was appraised at a little over \$200,000 and the obligations amount to \$150,000. It is stated that when the dividends are received that a sufficient amount...will be realized to pay the obligations, which consist of notes, for which stock in several paper mills was put up for collateral. But until the dividends are paid, the widow will be in rather straitened circumstances, considering the amount of the estate. The condition of the estate caused much supprise among paper oill men in the Fox surprise among papernill men in the Fox-liver vailey. Mrs. Brokaw is negotiat-ing for the purchase of a residence in Appleton and will make this city her fu-

#### EAU CLAIRE TAILORS ROBBED.

Sneak Thieves Steal Fine Goods from Stores.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Angust Schroeder reported to the police that sneak thieves had curried off a bolt of cloth containing two suitings and valued at about \$21. John Brunner, a tallor, reported that one piece of suiting valued at \$10 and \$12 had been taken from him. At Horrigan & Son's establishment, John Horrigan, Sr., said that two men came into his store and priced suitings. He grew suspicious and kept

two men came into his store and priced suitings. He grew suspicious and kept close watch on them and is positive they did not succeed in secaring anything from his counters.

The descriptions of the men who visited these three toiloring establishments tally exactly. Schroeder says that one of the men engaged him in conversation at the rear of his store, while the other remained in front apparently casually looking over the gatterns. ing over the patterns.

#### FIRE AT LAKE MILLS.

People Awakened Just in Time to Es cape from Building.

Friends in this city are confident of her innocemet, and Mr. Stammard promises a suit for false imprisonment on her behalf if she is proven innocem.

J. J. Watson of Kankanna, assistant division engineer of North-Westera railway, went to Chicago and furnished bond for the girl.

Her examination will take place Westmedia. 122. Lake Mills, Wis., Dec. 28.—[Special.]
—Fire was discovered at 12:50 o'clock
this morning in the frame building occupied by A. Hornickle as a harness shop
and the upper rooms by William Hurd as
a residence. The night watchman
aroused the Hurd family, who barely
had time to escape. The fire started in
the rear room of the harness shop and is
summed to have been caused by sonitafor the girl.

Her examination will take place Wednesday. The young woman was kept all night in a cell at the Chicago police station. She is said to be in a terribly nervous condition. supposed to have been caused by sponta neous combistion. The departmen worked hard and confined the fire to the building. The loss is \$500 with light in-

#### INTERURBAN TELEPHONE.

Great Progress Made by Fox River Valley Company,

Valley Company,

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—
The Fox River Valley Telephone company has had a crew of twenty-seven men working in the city of Kaukanna during the past week in order to camply with the terms of their franchises, which calls for the completion of a toll line system by January 1. The line was completed today as far as Little Chute and the instruments will be set up and connections established by the end of the week. The wires are already string between Appleton and Little Chute and the toll line will be in operation within a few days, thus connecting Appleton, Little Chute and Kaukanna with the entire Little Wolf system.

#### WILL TRY SALOONKEEPERS.

Many Violations of West Superior Sunday Closing Laws.

Answer Charges.
La Crosse, Wis., Doc. 31, [Special.]—
Mary Ann Sullivae, Medic Morris and
Annie Derry, the farre Chicage women
who are suspected of shopfiffing in this
Gir, some time are, and who have been
summed in St. Pant to minery days for
a minor offense, will be brought to the
city hameliately upon their release in
the twen cities and will have to answer
the charge of the theft of much silk and
other goods. West Superior. Wis. Dec. 28.—[Special.]- Five of the tweaty-seven saloun-keepors charged with Sanday violations have charged their pleas of not guilty, paid \$8 fine each and will abide by the paid \$8 fine each and will about by the law henceforth, according to their senti-ments expressed in coart. The rest of the banch have decided to stand trial and the court will start in with them tomorrow, pushing the cases right along. Jury trials have been demanded.

#### EXPORT OF AMERICAN FRUITS.

Apples from Oregon and California Flood the British Market.

The Evangeline, the new fruit boat be-larging to the Furness line, has just brought thousands of barrels of Canadian apples to Lendon, and they were all in colonidal condition. The strined travet-

Oshkosh Man Murdered in Cold
Blood on Montana Rauch.

TRIED TO SAVE FRIEND

Fred Galow Falls Victim to a Rancher's Fury While Attempting to
Protect Employer.

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—
Alexander Galow of this city received a letter this noraing from Glendive, on December 15 last. The letter states that Galow, on a ranch near Glendive, on December 15 last. The letter states that Galow was murdered in cold blood by a rancher named Tom Levins, while trying to protect his employer, John Shavings, from the fury of Levins, who was drank and theractened violence to the ranch and rode away and no trace of him has as yet been found.

Frod Galow was a syonng man and left this city for the West a short time and theractened violence to the ranch was employed on Shavings' ranch mear Glendive, which is in Dawson county. Mont. Levins had had frequently for the was employed on Shavings' ranch mear Glendive, which is in Dawson county. Mont. Levins had had frequently for the was employed on Shavings' ranch mear Glendive, which is in Dawson county. Mont. Levins had had frequently for the West a short time and threatened violence to the ranch mear Glendive, which is in Dawson county. Mont. Levins had had frequently for the was employed on Shavings' ranch mear Glendive, which is in Dawson county. Mont. Levins had had frequently for the was employed on Shavings' ranch mear Glendive, which is in Dawson county. Mont. Levins had had frequently for the was employed on Shavings' ranch mear Glendive, which is in Dawson county. Mont. Levins had had frequently for the west a short time and the large provincial towns. The immers copy of California And Oregon applies to the fair of Garcia, Jury of the fair of Garcia, Jury of Company of California and Oregon applies about the vast orchards of Oregon applies about the vast orchards of Oregon and California have also dooded London and the large provincial towns. The immers copy of California and Oregon applies of the fair of Garcia, Jury of California and Oregon applies of the fair o

#### MR. AYERS NOT DEAD.

Very Much Alive and Out with a Letter Telling How He Was Saved.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 31, 1900 .-Special.)--Few who knew how ill Mr. A. E. Ayers of this city had been with Bright's Disease and Diabetes ever expeeted he could live. Four doctors gave him but three or four days to live. Ho recovered through the prompt and conthreed use of a well-known remedy and has given the following letter for pub-Beation. It is dated at Bath, N. Y., where Mr. Avers now resides:

Soldlers and Sailors' Home, Bath, N. Y.

Dodds Medleine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:-I wish to tell you what Dodd's Kld-

ney Pills have done for me. As far as I am concerned they are the best in the world, for they not only saved my life, but they have given me new life and hope. I lived in Minneapolis for forty-nine years, and am well known there by many people. I suffered severely with Bright's Disease and Diabetes. Four well-known physicians gave mo np to die. In fact, they gave me only three or four days at the longest to live. I had spent nearly everything I had in the effort to save my life, but seeing an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I scraped what was nearly my last half dollar, sent to the drug store and hought a box. I had very little hope of anything ever doing me any good, as from what the four doctors had told me, it was now a matter of hours with me. I commenced to take the Pills, and from the very first they helped me. I took in all about forty boxes. I doubtless did not need so many, but I wanted to make sure, and after all, \$20.00 is a small amount of money to remove the sentence of death

and save one's life. I have since recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to hundreds of people, and I have yet to hear of the first one that did not find them all that you claim for them. I can remember of two peo-ple to whom I had recommended ple to whom I had recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills, and who after-wards said to me that they received no benefit. I asked to see their Pili boxes. and behold, instead of Dodd's Kidney Pilis, it was \_\_\_\_\_'s Kidney Pilis, an imitation of the genuine Dodd's, and not the real thing at all that they had been using. I gave each of them an empty pill box that Dodd's Kidney Pills had been put up in, so that they could make no more mistakes, and! they afterwards came to me and told me that they had bought and used the genuine

Dodd's Kidney Pills, and were cured. I still continue to use the Pills of and on, and would not be without them if they were \$50.00 a box. I think that old gentleman in the world every would be healthier and better if he would take one after each meal.

\_I wish I could think of words strong enough to express to you my gratitude for what your Medicine has done for me. It is not often. I suppose, that a man who is staring death right in the face, is permitted to live and tell of the means which saved him, and as that is my position, my heart is overwhelmed with thankfulness to God for His mercy to me in permitting me to see the advertisement of Doid's Kld-ney Pills, when it seemed that I was beyond all earthly power to save, that I cannot express my real feelings.

If anyone doubts the statement I have made, they may write to me, and I will try and prove to them that all I have said in this letter is true, and more than true. There are hundreds of people in Minneapolis who know all about my case and the way Dodd's Kidney Pills pulled me through, when I had been given up by the four doctors, of Bright's Disease and Diabetes. and had practically lost all hope. You are at liberty to publish this testimonial which I give you from the bottom of my heart, and I sincerely wish that I could find the right words to express my feelings of gratitude to you and to Dond's Kidney Pills, for my restoration to life and health.

A. E. AYERS, (Signed) Late of Minneapolis, now at

Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Bath, N. Y. Mr. Ayers is only one of thousands of aged gentlemen who say that their lives have been prolonged and their declining years made worth living by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Big Police Station.

New Scotland Vard is the largest po-lice station in the world. It is capable of accommodating 3000 police officers. The Sydney lighthouse has the most

-Of the year book of the United States

—A Chinaman places his surname first, then his titles, if he has any, and lastly his "Christian" name.

powerful light of any. It is electric and of 180,000 candle power. It can be seen for lifty miles. department of agriculture for 1899 half a million copies were printed.

#### CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.

A Letter From the Executive Office of Oregon.

The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer cools, is to cheat entarth out of its victures. Per of Peru-na. He keeps it continually in the ru-na not only cures entarth, but prevents, house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds and so forth. It will be noticed that the Governor says he has

STATE OF OREGON. ENECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, SALEN, MAY 9, 1895.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SALUM, MAT 9, 1898.

The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Dear Sirs: I have had occasion to use your pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not this documents to be an excellent remedy. I have not his document to now it for other aliments.

Your very truly, W. M. Lord.

Any man who wishes perfect health must be indirely free from extarth. Catarth is well-night universal; almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only alleading saferiour of winter, and there will be nother aliments. This is exactly what permitted from the foreign and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be not other aliments. This is exactly what permitted from the formation of this is, most other aliments. This is exactly what permitted from the adments. This is exactly what permitted from the formation of this is, most other aliments. This is exactly what is beginned to the formation to use Pe-ru-na for other aliments.

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Past Canadian Railway Time.

The fastest time ever made on a Cana ian railroad was that of Lord Strath The fastest time ever made on a Canadian railroad was that of Lord Strattheona's special train on the Canadian Pacific from Montreal to Ottawa on November 10, when the distance of 112 miles was covered in 110 minutes, or deducting 10 minutes for stoppages and slow-downs, in 100 minutes. This was good spend for so long a run, especially in view of the fact that the run was made in a heavy snowstorm.

Best for the Bowels.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well anni your bowels are put right. CASCA-RETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 rents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartie, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. G. slamped on it. Beware of initations.

Three Thousand Dresses. The Enurces of China is said to carry with her 3000 dresses when she travels. These fill 600 boxes, and are taken care of by 1200 coolies.

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the howels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Death from Hunger. In England 500 people a year die of hunger, 100 of whom are inhabitants of Lendon.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

-The Russian government gives a golden medal to every couple that cele-brates its golden or diamond wedding. Last year 614 couples received medals.

It requires no experience to dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DVES. Simply boiling your goods in the dye is all that's necessary. Sold by druggists. -Chamois leather is not, nor ever was, the hide of the chamois, but the flesh-side of sheepskins.

The New Home Cure for humediate relie and sportly cure of WEAK MANHOOD sent FREE on application to THE CLINIC, Milwankee, Wis.

-English people drink yearly on an average eight ounces of cocoa a head.

Stop

coughing. Stop it at

once, before it gets the

start of you and runs

into chronic bronchitis

or consumption.

Chimney Brigade of the Czar. Chimney Brigade of the Czar.

The workmen who go in advance of the Czar whenever he travels form a squad of six mechanics. Two are locksmiths, two carponters and two massons. All are married men, born in the Czar's service, and absolutely devoted to their sovereign. Their business is to examine the walls, flooring, chimneys, locks and furniture of the apartments which the Czar is to occupy. The chimneys, in particular, engage their attention, for every flue leading to a room in which the Czar is to sleep or rat has to be grated and harred at top or battom.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Globe-Democrat.

How's This?

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We offer One Hundred Dallars Reward for any case of Catarrit that cannot be cured by Half's Catarrit Cure.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last J5 years, and believe bim perfectly homerable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any adilgation made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Totedo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale

ledo, O. Watding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Brungists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per hottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Christmas in China.

In China Unristmas is a sun festival, and has connection with the winter solstice. It is called the festival of the Winter Sun, or sometimes the festival of the Tree Spirits, or in other localities the festival of the Forest Drugon. It is an occasion of much merriment and one of the accompanying formalities is the remewal of the remewal of the remewal. of the accompanying formalities is the renewal of the "ghost papers,"

What Do the Children Drink?

What Do the Children Drink?
Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 14 as much. All grocers sell it.

15c and 25c.

A. Corps of Elephants.

The King of Siam owns an army corps of 500 elephants, all well trained for military purposes and under command of a general.

Colds

Croup

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Weak Lungs Weak Throats

Scenes and Incidents of Everyday Life in the Paris of America.

women would be charmed with a of a half dozen hand-painted china tons. Handsome buttons are a feature of the newest gewis.

The latest holdy in American so lefty is, who can prove their claim to ownsting the best-looking cat. For some time next there has been quite a remon cate. Mark Vanderidit is said to have left this fashion, and proudly declares that she is in possession of the most beautiful cat in possession of the most beautiful cat in the cate of the cat the world. It cost something like \$1000.

Almost \$17,000 has been contributed for the Admiral Philip memorial fund. It is noped the fund may amount to at least \$50,000. The income of the fund is to go to Mrs. Philip as long as she lives, and after her death it will be de-voted to the maintenance of the naval arch of the Y. M. C. A. in Brooklyn, a work in which Admiral Philip was deep-ly interested.

A movement has been started to turn over to the mayal branch of the Young Men's Christian association the contributions made for a permanent Dewey arch, againerating \$65,000. The branch will seen have a magnificent \$400,000 building, the gift of Miss Helen Gondia, and it is belived much good could be accomplished by the addition of the Dewey arch fund. Everyone admits that the Dowey arch scheme is dead. The committee dissolved by mutual consent and preparations were being made to return all subscriptions. Rear-Admiral Harker in the plan to devete this money to the association.

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The New York Press tip-of-the-tongue man gives instances to prove that rigid economy is the mother of accumulation. One of the busier business mee of that city, with offices in Broadway, never purchased a scratch-book in his life, and never wasted a fresh piece of pages on a menorandum or a book in his life, and never wasted a fresh piece of paper on a memorandum or a column of figures. Every envelope that comes in his mail is sliced apart, back from the front, and the front or address side is preserved for use. The inside forms a clean, smooth short 35x656 inches. One of the millionaires of Boston made his start by saving empty nail logs, and selling them back to the millimakers for 10 cents each in trade. His clerks were accustomed to kicking in the staves and burning them in the stove.

ciseo. Four men started poker in the smoking room, among them Herr Lorillard. The ship was pitching in a rough sea, the wind was from the west, and it was dark and cold. The players needed a lifth man, and someone aroused Herr Hill, who was sitting in a corner thinking of the Golden Gate.

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Hill didn't want to play—the man who wins everything is always be who has to be driven into the game by sheer force. But Hill sat in, more to be antiable than to make money. They played and the honors were easy. Then someone, by way of a bluff, made a large bet. It was seen and raised. In an incredibly short space of time there were handreds of dollars in the pot.

Someone had four or five aces. This was the conclusion of the onlookers, who were sure also that besides the aces someone lese had a hand worth holding. When the sum in the pot reached \$150. Herr Hill called. Herr Lorillard showed are high and the others had nothing as good except Herr Hill, who took the \$150 with a pair of deness. After that Herr Hill played some more. The ending of the voyage also ended his gains. His peckets bulged with money. The old poker players, who knew all about when to go in and when to stay out and could calculate to a nicety the value of a hand, guashed their tech as they saw Herr Hill and Herr Lerillard walking off the Hoboken pier with their money.

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said Herr HBL "and wouldn't recegaize him if I collided with him in the street." I "It was the first time I ever played poker for money." admitted Herr Loris-

Indian Silks.

From time to time reports reach this country as to the condition of the silk industry in India, but seldom is an officountry as to the condition of the silk inclustry in India, but soldem is an official publication so interesting as "A Monograph on Silk Fabries Produced in the Northwastern Provinces and Codi, written by A. Yusaf Ali, and published at the government press. Allahabad. At the present time two striking efforts are being made in India to improve its prosperity by the culture of silk. Many experiments, indeed, have been tried since the carly '60s; but Lord Masham, on be half of the great firm of Listers, has been successful in inducing a number of the Ibelian Dum district to take up the rearing of silk worms as an anxility employment. This work is, however, upon a vory modest scale compared with that undertaken by the Maharajah of Cashmers, who sought the practical help of Sir Thomas Wardle in endeavoing to place the industry upon a seand commercial basis. Only four years have passed since the start was made; but last year Cashmere was able to send to this country over 300 bales, or 43,000 pounds, of

raw silk, which realized Itistiff a population the open market. This sense in a correspond better tend still is extected, and near time the Matarania at 1 his substitutional rights are provided to the still required by the silk wears. Silk is in such with the provided by the silk wears. Silk is in such with domain nowadays that hairs carn a tail to be interested in all made is that may

tend to lessen its cost, and in the order in of experts the supplies to be expected from Unkinners will have a vey corre-influence upon the tende is exquisive is 1-hed satins, brecades and velvets. den Telegraph.

London, Dec. 29. Miscrable rolin for Some idea of the extent to which the measurements go into theatriculs may be guithered from the expenditures of The Strollers for their recent performances at the Waldorf-Astoria, which amounted to more than 85000 in all. And public support of their enterprise was sufficient to carry this costly venture through without loss.

The demand for Major-Gen. Signature is the control of the British army. The demand for Major-Gen. Signature is the control of the British army. The demand for Major-Gen. Signature is the control of the British army. The demand for Major-Gen. Signature is the control of the British army. find dirt made Christmas week of evic ont of joint and the public was bitterly dies sing the criticism of the Bittish army. The demand for Major, Gen. Sir Henry E. Colville's resignation, thrown as a sep, only served to what the raven-ous appetites of those who are howing for the responsibility of the reverses in South Africa being brought home to indifor the Admiral Pfully memorial fund. It is hoped the fund may amount to all lenst \$50,000. The income of the fund is to go to Mrs. Philip as long as she voted to the maintenance of the naval arch of the Y. M. C. A. in Brooklyn, a work in which Admiral Philip was deeply interested.

One of the big speculators in the Street recently went to a banker and said that he wished to borrow \$1,000,000.

All right," was the responses. "What is your security?" "My check," was the airy and surprising reply. "Well, "responded the bunker, thoughtfully, "your security is good enough, but I shall have to decime the loan, as our yanks aren't large enough to hold it."

A movement has been started to furnities of the relief of the British army, upon the result of which will depend the fate of several other high officers who have

Will Infuriate the Dutch.

of British soldiers have never seen a Boer during the many engagements.

While Great Britain is tied hand and foot to South Africa, the navy, which is not escaping the wave of criticism, is quietly increasing its strength and morals. For months both men and ships have been kept in an musual state of readiness, and there are now building in British yards no fewer than eleven battleships, nineteen cruisers and fourteen smaller vessels, totaling nearly 400,000 tons. These exclude vessels which have been tried, but are unfinished. been tried, but are unfinished.

Social Barriers Removed. The gradual removal of the social bar-riers which formerly restricted English political and educational life, were never

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When the big North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse canne in the other day, all the floating cash was in the nockets of Herr U. Morgen Hill and of Herr L. Lorillard, two men who rarely, if ever, played poker hefore. Herr Lorillard, the snok ing-room experts say, "cleaned up" \$10,000 and Herr Hill about \$\$4000. Neither would admit his winnings, but both were tipping stewards, porters and dockhands with a reckless profusences that is shown only by him who has saddenly got a lot of money he dida'l expect.

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There are few original pictures of Gen, Washington in England, hence the discovery of another miniature is interesting. It is by Sam Folwell and is dated 1791. Another by the same artist is now in the possession of the Historical society of Philadelphia, dated 1796. The new field is supposed to be an excellent likeness. It represents Washington wearing a pigtad.

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Glasyow, which the Christmas and New Year senson has made notorious for the drunkenness exhibited in its streets, has acquired possession of an old mansion house situated in a deserved part of Ayrshire, at a cost of £7000, where habit and drunkards will be sent for terms varying from three months to two years. The authorities hope to effect cures by making the immates do farm work.

#### JACK STRAWS.

High and dry-champagne.

We have seen a well-read man and also an unwell Red man.

A lingering glance-when a man says "Here's looking at you."

The stock exchange furnishes quota-tion marks for the up-to-date girl of the

It isn't expected that the middle man will be satisfied with doing middling

THE DISCOVERER OF Lydia E. Pinkham's Yegetable Compound The Great Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.



No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement.

No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles or such hosts of grateful friends.

Do not be persuaded that any other medicine is just as good. Any dealer who asks you to buy something else when you go into his store purposely to buy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has no interest in your case. He is merely trying to sell you something on which he can make a larger profit. He does not care whether you get well or not, so long as he can make a little more money out of your sickness. If he wished you well he would without hesitation hand you the medicine you ask for, and which he knows is the best woman's medicine in the world.

Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that these thousands of cures of women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by

#### Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The Great Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want - a cure. Moral - Stick to the medicine that you know is Best.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health more than a million women, you cannot well say without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, do not hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and helpful.

The First Mince Pics.

It is said that the first mince pigs were made in the shape of a manger, and in the north of France at Christmas line rakes are made to represent the Child-Jesus. Children who find these cookies under their pillows are told that the Christ Child put them there. Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your drugist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dau-

-Mine, Sauson, a granddaughter of the composer Boleidien, has hequenthed her country estate and 900,000 frames to es-tablish a retreat for musicians and accu-

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, 1nd., Feb. 10, 1900. The Polaris mine in the Elkhorn dis-trict, thirty miles south of Dillon, Mont., has been sald to an Eastern syndicate for

Christmas Candies. To introduce our de-ficious Choodates and Ro. Reps we will sei all doc rid disc Candles for Te, or 5 he, for \$1.00. The Philadelphia, 235 West Water \$1. Alt-wanker, Wis.

The C. O. D. copper mine in Mohave county, Arizona, is reported bonded to Henry S. Muckey of Buston for \$1,000,

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CARDS FREE Send ten nehlreses of jump proper brievestel in Dusquessor Shorthand Evication and receive one door, cands written by America's three pentican. Creum City Business College, Milwankos, -The game of billiards first came into

Sixteenth century.

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THE SPHNUTHAN BUSINESS College, Milwan hee, is the oldest and best school of leasiness are shorthard in Wisconsin, Circulars free. Potatoes, brought into Russia first in 1769, caused fearful riots, being called devil's apples.

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-Out of 40,000 vessels entering Chanese ports every year 20,000 are British THERE IS anything in the Drug Line, you cannot get in your city, write to SEGALUS DRUG STURE, Milwaukee, Wis.

The population of Arizona is now 122,000, a gain of 65,000 in ten years.

TO SELECTION OF THE PARTY OF TH A 10-ct, can of Libby's Premier Soup makes six plates of the best soup you ever tasted.

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If there was a way to make soup hetter, we would learn it - but there isn't.

Turtle Chicken Tomato

Mullagalawny Mock Turtle Chicken Gumbo 🖟 Vegetable Ready-Made Soups.

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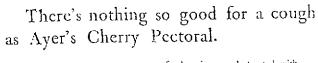
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SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., Chicago.

WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISERS of please say you saw the Advertisement in this paper.





There's nothing so bad for a cough

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and every one of them cured. The remedy acted like a charm in every instance. This may seem like rather a strong statement, but it is one that any physician can easily prove for himself simply by trying this remedy.

J. K. HAMLTON, M.D., Millwood, Ark.

Three sizes: 25c., 5cc., \$1.00.

as coughing.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass. All good druggists keep all three sizes.

#### CRASMOOR.

The holidays have come and gone. closing a contray of wardrons inven-tions, change and progress and lauschupon the new with every prospect of greater achievements () come. That the new year may be a prosperous and happy one to the editors of the Tribane and its many readers is the wish of your correspondent and all Cranmost friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bennett are spending the week at Sleepy Eye. Minn, in attendance at the wedding festivities of their nicce, Miss Mabel Griffith, Miss Mand Griffith, a consin the bride, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

Miss Rice and brother of Flintville. Wise, spent several days Christmas week at the Whitlesey home. Miss and Mr. Nason of Grand Rapids and Mr. Mesteott of Winona were also guests in the same place. at the same place.

Chas, Whittlesey left for Lindsey, placed at this point.

Above report was on motion adopted. Nasonville and Marshfield last Friday morning to spend part of his vacation with friends, and the balance of the time has been spent at the paternal

time has been spent at the paternal home.

Miss Granger and brother of Grand Rapids, Fred Kruger and Jesse James of Balecek and Miss Little Warner were visitors several days of the Edward Kruger family.

naming the streets, reported, recommending that same he dispensed with until the confusion in the names of streets be remedied. Report accepted and committee discharged.

Notice of the application of the Princeton & Northwestern Railway ward Kruger family. Rapids, Fred Kruger and Jesse James of Baheeck and Miss Lillie Warner ward Kruger family.

The Fitch ladies were pleasant callers at the Whittlesey home during the stay of their out-of-town friends. Our schools are enjoying the usual holiday vacation and will probably take up work again next week.

Mr. Arpin still spends some time at Cranmoor looking after his business interests at this point. Miss Myrtle Brooks is visiting Miss

Eva Benuett during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett. Miss Ada Potter was a guest of Miss Harriet Whittlesey's some days

the first of the week. Miss Harriet Whittlesey and brother,

Harry, were up-town visitors part of the week. Miss Lillie Warner entertained Miss Ada Potter Monday and Tuesday of

this week. The Lester family enjoyed a visit from their nephew a few days last

Mrs. Gaynor is still kept at the bed-side of ner father in Rochester, Minn.

#### BIRON.

A good deal of excitement was caused here Tuesday night by the caused nere tuesday night by the hurning out of Mr. Alpine's chimney, One of the small boys seeing it and thinking the house was on fire began yelling fire and soon most of the people were out of their houses and seeing the mistake did not know whether to laugh at themselves or the boy.

Emile Johns resigned his position as backtender in the papermill and accepted a job on the new machine at Nekoosa. Ernest Schrieber has taken his place here.

Emile Wesenberg resigned his posi-tion of cooking size and expects to go to Merrill to work in a mill with his brother Otto.

Miss Pearl Martin came down from Merrill Saturday last to spend New Year's with her friends. She returned Wednesday.

John Hoppens was on the sick list this week with a boil on his face which he had caught cold in.

Frank Stearns came from Denver, Col., to spend a few days with his brother Fred.

#### PORT EDWARDS.

Prof. G. S. Ford, who was principal of the Howe high school in your city three years ago, visited friends in Grand Rapids and Port Edwards this week. Mr. Ford now holds a scholarship in Columbia university.

E.C. Burrows, who has been employed here as millwright the past three years, departed for Alexandria, portion, the right, privilege and franchise in Ind., where he has accepted a similar accepted a similar construct, maintain and operate railroad tracks considered. The privilege and franchise is considered, where he has accepted a similar accepted a similar and operate railroad tracks. E.C. Burrows, who has been em-

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The committee appointed to determine what the lots adjoining the city hall has could be purchased reported that the front lot on berry street could be purchased for \$1,00 and the two rear lots at \$700 each, and that the front lot could be bought without buying the rear ones. Report was on motion accepted and entered filed.

tioners be granted and that a lamp be

about getting signs made and painted, naming the streets, reported, recom-

operate a main line of railroad, together with certain necessary spurs. sidetracks, turn-outs, switches, wyes, etc., across the public streets or highways in the city of Grand Rapids having been published as required by law and proof of such publication having been duly made and filed with the city clerk, and the committee appointed to investigate and report upon such application having reported recommending that such application be granted and the franchise as applied for be granted, it was moved and carried manimously by call of ayes and noes that the report of the com-mittee be adopted and said franchise granted. (See ordinance in legal

Moved and carried that the Twin anoved and carried that the Iwin City Electric Co.'s application for waterworks franchise he taken from the table and considered. Certain amendments were proposed and on motion unanimously carried by a call of the ayes and noes. Saul application for said tranchise as so amended was granted. (See ordinance in legal

Moved and carried that Mrs. Thos. Payne be rebated \$3.00 from her tax on account of error in personal prop-

erty assessment.
The street committee reported on the bill of Will Mann of \$1.50 for flood work, recommending that same

be allowed.

The committee to whom was referred. the petition of the Princeton & Northwestern Ry. Co., asking the vacation of portions of certain streets in the city, was granted further time to report on same.

Moved and carried that the city engineer obtain and report the water flow from the north part of the city to Rademacher creek.

Under suspension of the rules the following hills were allowed: Twin City Electric Ca., Dec. light...
Fred Pfeifier, flushing hydrants...
John Farrish, hunber...
Will Mann, fleod Jahov....

Moved and carried that mayor appoint a committee of three to report on city officers' salaries. Oberbeck, Farrish and Boles were appointed as

such committee. Mrs. S. E. Vanghan made the city an offer for piece of acreage for water supply. Same was referred to the

Electric Co. Waterworks engineer made following report:

Expense of pamping station for month, \$132.55; water pumped, 2,141,-

On motion council adjourned.
M. W. Mosher, City Clerk.

#### ORDINANCE NO 68.

#### Ordinance No. 69.

An ordinance to provide for the construction, maintenance and operation of a system of waterworks in the city of Grand Rapids, Wood county,

Wisconsin. The common council of the city of Grand Rapids, Wood county, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That permission and authority are hereby granted to and vested in the Twin City Electric company thereinafter called the company thereinafter called the company) its associaties and assigns, to establish, construct, maintain and operate a system of waterworks in the city of Grand Hapids, Wood county, Wisconsin, substantially according to the plans, specifications and report as made by C. F. Loweth, and now on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, and for that purpose the com-pany, its associates and assigns are hereby granted permission to use the streets, alleys, roads, sidewalks, bridges, public parks, public places and all other lands owned by said city an other mans owner by san city within the corporate limits of said city for the purpose of placing, replacing, taking up, repairing and connecting water mains, bydramts, pipes and valves for the service of water. The rights, privileges and franchises hereby granted.if accepted and acted upon as hereinafter prescribed, shall

ordinance as hereinafter directed.

Section 2. That the water to be be obtained from natural springs, but for the purpose of supplying water in case of emergency an intake to the Wisconsin river shall be connected; as shown on the said plans, specifications

and report.
— SECTION 3. That the company, its associates and assigns shall not un-reasonably obstruct any of the streets roads, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, parks, public grounds and public places in said city in constructing said waterworks, or in placing, replacing, taking up or repairing mains, hydrants or valves or other devices for the service of water, and after using said streets, roads, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, parks, public grounds and public places for he purpose aforesaid, the company, its associates and assigns shall restore the same to their former condition as provided in the said plans, specifications and report now or file with the city clerk. The company, its associates and assigns shall hold the

city harmless on account of its or their negligence or the negligence of its or their agents and employees in the construction of said works. Danger lights shalt be kept burning at night, along the line of all excavations and temporary parricades shall be erected. at the ends of all trenches and at all

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In the employeer agent of the subicompany is sharped by the relation to the company reasonable compensation for his may be enjoyed by its associates and making the compensation for his may be enjoyed by its associates and making the compensation for his may be enjoyed by its associates and making the compensation of the same extent as by the

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waterworks paint.

Section 5. As soon as said system of waterworks has been fully completed, the city engineer shall report to the common connect of Grand Rapids, and thereupon a final test of the capacity of said works shall be made. If at such test the said waters made. If at such test the said water-works system shall, without breaking works system shall, we now oreasing or starting, sustain a static test of one hundred twenty pounds per square inch throughout said system, and if said waterworks shall throw six simultaneous streams on the line of circulation in any business part of the city, through one hundred feet of two and one-half inch hose, with one linch ring nozzle to a perpendicular height of eighty feet in still air, and if the waterworks shall in all respects con-form to this ordinance, and the said plans, specifications and report, the common council shall approve and accept said waterworks and a certifi-cate to that effect signed by the mayor and city clerk under the corporate scal of the city shall be delivered to the

company, its associates and assigns. Section 6. In consideration of the construction and maintenance of waterworks for public hydrants and in further consideration of the mutual convenants and agreements of this ordinance, the city of Grand Rapids agrees to rent. and hereby does rent as hereinafter prescribed, shall be rested in the company, its associations and assigns for a period of ninety-nine (200) years from and after the legal passage and publication of this ordinance as bereinafter directed. an annual rental of not more than used in said waterworks, system, shall | forty (\$40,00) dollars each and lifty are lamps at an annual rental of sixty (\$60.00) dollars each to be paid by the city treasurer in monthly payments

to said company, its associates and assigns or in such manner as they shall direct.

Section 7. The prices heretofore named for hydrants and are lamps and are lamps. shall, never exceed these rates. But it is hereby provided in live years after the passage on this ordinance, and each succeeding live years, a reand each succeeding live years, a readjustment of these rates shall be made by a committee of the common conneil of the city of Grand Rapids and said commany or its associates and assigns, and if the condition of the company shall warrant the same, a reduction shall be made to the city in hydrant and are lamp rental, but at no time shall the amount paid by the city of Grand Rapids for hydrant and city of Grand Rapids for hydrant and

are lamp rental be less than enough to pay the interest on the indebtedness of said company and at least \$1500.00 of said indebtedness each year, it being understood and agreed that said indebtedness shall never exceed eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars without the consent of the common council of

E. C. Borrone, who has been surply performed the property of the surple said city.

SECTION 8. Said bydrants shall be kept supplied with water and shall be maintained in good working order and condition continuously. The city

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#### AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

City Council Grants both Waterworks and Railroad Franchise.

At the meeting of the city council on Wednesday evening two important the franchises to both the waterworks and railroad companies.

While not so generally recognized. the more important matter is the establishment of a waterworks system in the city. The present system might do all right if it were not possible to do any better, but with the natural demand something better.

vote. A copy of both the ordinances and as they explain minutely all the light and railroad companies it will not be necessary to go into details of this sort.

pany is to put in a pumping plant on the east side and operate it by electricity from the plant on the west side.

#### For a Gymnasium.

At the banquet at the Witter House last Friday evening there were thirty young men present. These young men had responded to an invitation to meet and eat. and during and after the eating another matter, that of establishing and maintaining a gym-nasium in this city was discussed.

That an interest was taken in the matter was evident from the number & Texas, made the presentation that responded to the invitation and speech, to which Mr. Love made a the enthusiastic speeches that were made by those present.

The proposition is to establish cymnasium with all the modern conreniences of an institution of this sort, and the present indications are that the thing can be done if the proper interest is taken in the matter. The building and fitting would probably cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000 or \$6,000, and when finished would be

The "Twentieth Century Place." and club room is to be known, was also discussed and its advantages and object set forth, and those present promised the enterprise their hearty support. The rooms are now undergoing a process of cleaning and paintng and it is hoped that by strennous place so far advanced that the openng can be held next week. The open- E. Morehouse of Madison. effort will be made by the projectors to have it so attractive that there will be an incentive to all to attend.

#### St. John's Episcopal Church.

The Reverend Leopold Kroli who ias taken up the work at the St. John's notices: Services on Sunday, January 6th, will be: celebration of the Holy Eucharist. 7:30 a. m : Choral Morning Prayer, 10.30 a. m., and Evensong at 5:00 p. m. Sunday School sessions will be begun on Sunday. January 13th, at 9:30 a. m. The Vicar will take personal supervision of the instruction and at the close of each session give a ten minute talk to the children. All those actively connected or interested in the work of the St. John's church will confer a special favor upon the Vicar by being present at the morning service. 10:30 a. m. He desires to make a personal address in regard to his plans for the future and Piano Voluntary

Miss Pinileo. also to meet all the members of the

Society and Club Notices. The Woman's Historical and Liter-

congregation.

try society will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. John Daly. The Ladies' Aid society of the Cath

olic church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Carey. The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. T. A.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of the west side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas.

St. Katherine's Guild will meet next Friday afternoon, January 11th, with Mrs. Hoskinson.

The Travei class will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8th. with Mrs. O. T. Hougen. Work for next year will be voted upon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the German Morayian church will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Alfred Menier at her home on Front street on the east side. A large attendance is solicited.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. M. Hill.

The Woman's club will meet with Miss Helen Kromer on Wednesday, January, 7th.

Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8th, with Mrs. Geo. R. Cardner.

#### Installed Officers.

The Mystic Workers of the World installed their officers in their hall in the Natwick building Thursday evening, January 3rd. O. J. Leu and A. D. Hill acted as installing officers, after which the lodge adjourned to W. H. Barnes' where they partook of an ovs-George McCrossen; picket, John hundred guesses in and they ranged Hamner; manager, Fred Nelson. all the way from 60 to 1,100.

#### Pulp Mill to Run.

The property known as the Pioneer Wood Pulp company has again passed into the hands of Geo. E. Hoskinson, the deal between that gentleman and Messrs. Witter and Johnson having matters were disposed of, they being been closed on Saturday of last week. The terms of the sale are private, but when the new dam is constructed Mr. Hoskinson will have five hundred horse power from the water power

company.

If at any time the presence of the mill should be a detriment to the constructing of the new dam, it is a part resources with which the city is gifted of the agreement that the plant will it is not any wonder that the people be torn down and removed upon the owner receiving thirty days notice. The franchise was granted the rail- It is possible, however, that the plant road company without a dissenting will remain where it is and after the new power is established run it by is published elsewhere in this paper, electricity, aş it will be cheaper to convey power across the river than to privileges granted both the electric move the plant, especially as ground is scarce on the west side for concerns

It is a good thing that the mill will The plan of the electric light com- continue in operation, as every enterprise of this sort contributes its share toward the building up and maintenance of the city.

#### Handsomely Rewarded.

The following from the St. Louis Republic about one of our former citizens explains itself: J. G. Love, commercial agent of the

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, was presented yesterday by his St. Louis friends with a handsome gold watch and chain. H. L. McFarland, commercial agent of the Missouri, Kansas happy response. The occasion of the presentation was Mr. Love's transfer to Sioux City, Ia. He will be succeeded here by C. L. Waller, who was traveling passenger agent at Milwaukee.

#### Entertained at Whist.

On Monday, evening Otto Roenius entertained a party of young triends another added to the list of solid, sub- at his home on the east side and those stantial public buildings the city al- who attended report a most enjoyable evening. Whist was the feature of the evening and there were fourteen the name by which the new reading tables. The first prizes were awarded to Charles Podawiltz and Miss Bessie Gaynor and the other two were captured by Miss Emma Howlett and lyde Renne.

Among those present from abroad ere, Miss Olive Proell of Man:towoc, Misses May and Emily Howlett of efforts it will be possible to get the Green Bay, Frank Compton of New York, Ed Morse of Lancaster and G.

#### Down in Alabama.

In a letter from L. H. Read. a former resident of this city, who is now located at Fruitdale, Alabama, that gentieman concludes:

In this land of sunshine and roses one can hardly realize that the Christchurch, desires to make the following mas season is with us. The new century was ushered in with a thunder shower, which we much prefer to a northern blizzard.

In less than two months our little northern colony will be a bower of peach blossoms. There being about 200,000 trees large enough to fruit. Trusting that you are not ice-bound.

I remain, yours truly. L. H. READ.

#### Musical Service.

Program of musical service at the First Congregational church on Sun-day evening, Jan. 6:

Hymn 157.
Anthem—It Came upon the Midnight Clear
Sullivan
The Choir.

Baritone Solo - Night of Nights .R. Van deWater Mr. T. A. Taylor. Reading. Piano Solo -Wachterlied (Watchman's Song

Piano Solo—wachierneu ( Waterman Solo—Wachet ) Greig
Anthem—Shout the Glad Tidings... Wagner
The Choir.
Address—The Secret of Happiness...
Rev. B. J. H. Shaw. Rev. B. J. H. Shaw.
Soprano Solo—Dost Thou Know that Sweet
Mignon

Land?..... Miss Reeves.

#### Will Serve Supper.

Wood County Post G. A. R. will serve supper at their hall Wednesday evening. January 9th, from five o'clock on, at 50c a couple. After supper public installation of Post officers. All church and civic societies and the public generally are cordially invited. The Post will attend church at the Congregational, Sunday, January 6th, By committee,

M. S. PRATT, Chairman.

#### Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week: Ella Nelson, Marshfield, to Louis Legree of Stevens Point.

Johan Franzen to Matilda Vondentheuvel, both of Rudolph. Carl Wagel of Rudolph to Mary Getsinger of Seneca.

#### Births and Deaths.

During the past year there has been registered with the register of deeds in this county 180 deaths and 360 births. It is barely possibly that these figures fall short of the actual occurrences, but they are near enough to give some idea what a healthy and growing community our county is.

#### A Lucky Guess.

The turkey that was put up by N. Reiland for the best guesser, was won ter supper. Officers: W. M., J. B. Bridge; V. M., A. E. Mickelson; Sec., that there were 330 seeds in the pumplook. M. Saylor; banker, E. Stillwell; kin, and he missed it just one, there being 331. There were over seven all the way from 60 to 1,100.

#### TO CURB THE WISCONSIN.

People at Portage to Ask Aid From the Government.

The people of Portage intend to petition congress to make an appropriation in the near future for the purpose of constructing and reinforcing the dykes and levees along the Wisconsin river near that city. Twice during the past year the

water has risen to a point that not only greatly damaged property at the point mentioned but also threatened to wash out the dykes and destroy the canai by the water flowing from the Wisconsin to the Fox river instead of continuing in its course, which must have caused an inestimable amount of damage, besides permanently changing the course of the Wisconsin river.

Some idea of the manner in which the matter is viewed there may be gathered from the conclusion of the memorial which runs as follows:

"If a break should occur in the canal at its exposed point at the Wisconsin river lock during a flood, two of which we have experienced during the past year, the great rushing flood of the Wisconsin river would be diverted from its course toward the gulf of Mexico and would seek the more natural channel of the Fox to Green Bay as certainly as water runs down hill. For while there is a fall of about 3 feet to a mile in the Wisconsin river at this point, there would be a fall of from 10 to 12 feet in the Fox in a distance of three-fourths of a mile. That every feature of the canal except an enlarged channel would be swept away as chaff before a whirlwind in a few hours, carrying in its train a like result to government property on the Fox to Lake Winnebago, involving not the loss of thousands but of millions of dollars to the inhabitants, seems to us a moral certainty.

Whether the Fox would not thereafter be the sole outlet for the Wisconsin river can best be determined by matters than your memorialists. That they would take that course during the flood time we think we may safely assert. What would happen after the subsidence of the flood we will not conjecture.

#### A Valuable Girl.

One of our local ministers of the gospel told us of a case that came under his personal notice that about equals any of the stories published PPODEP PICTURE under the head of funuy stuff.

This particular preacher had just finished the marriage ceremony for a loving young couple and the man. who was evidently new at the business, asked the minister what the

Now, anybody with any delicacy of feeling must readily realize that this cannot be otherwise than an embarrassing question to a minister, so this particular preacher, who possesses considerable tact, in order to relieve the blushing bride from the strain that must of necessity accompany the moment of suspense succeeding such a question, laughingly replied that if the young man would give him onethird of what he considered the girl was worth he would be perfectly sat-

The young man never smiled, but took a thoughtful look at the bride, made a careful mental calculation and then reaching slowly into his pocket pulled out a handful of silver and carefully counting out three doilars handed them to the preacher without a word of comment, while the nine dollar young lady stood by in blushing silence watching the transaction.

#### Tour of Puerto Rico.

The American Tourist Association announces two tours of the beautiful island of Puerto Rico under escort. through and around the island by rail, carriage, automobile and boat.

Special Pullman cars leave Chicago Thursday, January 17, and Thursday, February 14, at 9:50 a. m., connecting with the splendid new steamships Ponce and San Juan sailing from New York the second day following. Individual :ickets sold for other sailing dates, alternate Saturdays.

Tickets include all expenses every where. All railway, steamer and sleeping-car fares, meals and berths on steamers, meals on dining car, hotel bills in New York and Puerto Rico, all transfers, carriage rides in cities and through the island, guides and interpreters are included in the tickets. There are no extras.

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Itineraries, Maps and Tickets can be had on application to the agents of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul

#### School Board Meets.

At the meeting of the school commissioners on Thursday evening the resignations of Miss Rich and Driscoll teachers in the public schools, were accepted. Miss Kate Adams, who comes highly recommended, has been secured to fill the position vacated by Miss Rich. but the commissioners have not filled the other position as vet. There will be another meeting next

#### It Girdles The Globe.

The fame of Rucklen's Arnica Salve. as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, bruises, sores, scalds, boils, ulcers, felons, aches pains and all skin eruptions. Only infallible pile cure. 25c a box at Johnson & Hill Co., and John E. Daly

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BIG PLANT DESTROYED.

Eurning of the Bellaire Stamping Company's Factory at

Harvey, Ill.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31.—Fire destroyed the Beliaire Stamping company's plant at Harvey, Ill., early today, causing a loss of \$400,000 and throwing 700 men, bays and girls out of employment. Insurance to the value of \$375,000 was

carried on the plant. A high wind carried great quantities of burning embers about the village, threatoning its destruction. Frantic citizens, half clad in many instances, although the air was wintry, tormed themselves into bucker 1-inades. In this way, and with the aid of garden hose, the fire was

confined to the factory.

The five companies which comprise the Harvey fire department responded to the plarm sent in by the factory watchman. Aid was asked of Blue Island and other villages near by, but these requests were countermanded when it was seen that the factory was doomed, but that the

rest of the town was safe.

The factory building was four stories, brick structure, 200 by 400 feet. The detect and freight-houses of the Chicago & the Chic Grand Trunk Railroad company caught

Grand Trunk Railroad company caught fire several times, but the flames were quickly extinguished.

Many barns and sheds caught fire, but were saved. Household property was bundled into the streets and for hours women and children, shivering in the snow, stood guard over it, while the male population worked to nevent the spread population worked to prevent the spread of the flames.

At 3:30 a. m. the water supply gave To add to the excitement several tanks, two of them filled with naphtha. exploded. Fragments of iron new almost everywhere, but no one was seriously injured. When the water ceased to come the firemen left the factory, which, after an hour's progress of the flames, was still burning fiercely to its fate, and turned their attention to surrounding property. At 6 a. m. the plant was a property. smonidering mass of ruins, but adjacent buildings were unharmed.
Waterloo, In. Dec. 31.—Fire at

o'clock this morning destroyed nine business buildings at Fairbanks. The cown had no apparatus and its entire destroyed make the control was a control of the control of th struction was prevented only by tearing down several buildings. C. M. Eckelbert of Waterloo and John McCannis of Pairbanks were perhaps fatally injured Loss.

Pittszurg, Pa., Dec. 31.-The Penn Petroleum company's plant at Coroapolis. Pa, was almost completely destroyed by re today. Loss \$100,000. Williamson, W. Va. Dec. 31.—Almost the entire business portion of this town.

including two squares, was wiped out by fire Sunday. The fire burned five hours and caused a loss estimated at \$75.0... All structures accounted \$75.0 ... All structures consumed were of frame and uninsured.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 31.—The entire plant of the Grand Rapids Book-

case company was destroyed by fire today, together with the aveater part of the season's output. The loss is about \$50.000. The Fred Macey company lost about \$5000 worth of goods which were stored in the factory. Several foremen had narrow escapes from death, being surrounded by flames at one time.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—A fire at Bahas destroyed twenty-five naphena springs and three warehouses.

#### ALE GOT SAFELY OUT.

Five Hundred Miners Were at Work When a Heavy Explosion of Gas Occurs

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 31 .- A heavy explosion of gas occurred in the Hollenback mine of the Lebigh & Wilkesbarre Coal company today. It set fire to the woodwork was quickly extinguished. Five hundred men were at work at the

All succeeded in getting out safely with the exception of two, who were hadly burned. They are Ignatz Crary, miner. burned internally, and a laborer, name not given, badly burned. Both probably Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 31.—By the explo

sion of a kerosene lamp at 1200 Lake street. Allegheny, today, Lily Brown, aged 22 years, was burned to death and ner mother fatally injured.

### DEEP SNOW IN WEST.

Fears Entertained for Safety of Several Hundred Miners on

Mount Slane.

Walsenburg, Col., Dec. 31,-It has been storming at intervals in this section for several days and the roads leading to the summit of Mount Blanc are impassable. Fears had been entertained for the safety of the hundred or more miners on the top of the mountain who had not yet laid in their winter's supply of provisions. People living at the base of the mountain say, however, that if they are in danger of scant food supply, some of them would have cut their way through before this and called upon

neighboring camps for help.
Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 31.—A general snowstorm has prevailed over the eastern and central sections of Wyoming curing the past two days. On Powder Rive: and Salt Creek the snow is very deep. Much difficulty in feeding stock is experienced, although no serious damage is

#### reported as yet. WANTED IN CHICAGO.

D'Essaner Says He will Not Go Back Without a Fight-New Orleans, La., Dec. 31.—The fol-

D'Essauer was greatly surprised and said he would not so back without a

Suicide by Asphyxiation. New York, Dec. 31.-A man and woman who went to Courtney's hotel. Brooklyn, Saturday night, were found dead in bed today. Two unlighted gas burners were turned on full.

-Prof. C. W. Stiles of the agricultural department says that only the mosquito with the wires near Lindley in the interof the genus Anopheles carries the malaria germs. This species, the professor continues, can readily be distinguished from the common mosquito by its voice. The dangerous mosquito gives forth a deep, strong buzz, quite different from the gentler hum of the harmless mosqui-

cient nistory to read an item from Niag-ara Fails that "seven skeletons of United States soldiers who fell in the battle of Lundy's Lane were uncarthed today of Lundy's Lane were uncarthed today on less, but the worst is feared.

## **ARMISTICE IS PROCLAIMED**

Emperor Desires Some Modification of Demands.

### SUBMISSIVE ATTITUDE.

Little Remains Now but the Arrangement of Minor Details of the Peace Treaty.

London, Dec. 31.-A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Pekin, dated Sunday, Dec. 30, says an armistice has been proclaimed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.-The state department has received a dispatch from Minister Conger at Pekin, dated December 30, announcing that the Chinese plenipotentiaries have notified the representatives of the powers that the Emperor decrees the acceptance of their demands as a whole, and Prince Ching requests further conference. They aidesire that military excursions to the interior should cease. It is well known that this last request is in accordance with the views of the President.

#### Chinese Diplomacy.

In diplomatic quarters the acceptance iven by the Chinese through is regarded as a most ingenious stroke of diplomacy. Among diplomatic officials it is said that this is not an unconditional acceptance, although it is such a concurrence of the aithough it is such a concurrence of the general principle of the note that the powers cannot well set it aside. It ap-pears to be directed toward reopening the "irrevocable" and securing more definite and, if possible, more moderate conditions on some of the points involved. It is not clear whether the envoys will sign the note first and then ask for negotiations, or endeavor to ameliorate the terms before the final signatures are affixed. In any event, it is felt that the graver features of the trouble are overome by the submissive attitude of the Emperor, and but little remains now but to perfect the details of the peace trenty on the general lines heretofore laid down.

### WILL SIGN THE NOTE.

Kwang Su Unexpectedly Yields to Demands of the Powers. Pekin, Dec. 31.—The Chinese plenipo-

tentiaries have been unexpectedly ordered to sign the preliminary joint note and have notified the foreign envoys to that effect. The Emperor's instructions are to agree fully to the note, but to endeavor to get the best terms possible, particularly in the matter of limiting the number of the legation guards and also as to the places where these are to be

The plenipotentiaries are instructed to located. endeavor to limit the number of army posts along the line of ranway to as few as possible and finally to request the powers not to destroy the forts, but merely to disarm them.

The foreign communities in Pekin are greatly satisfied at the decided tone of the collective note and the assertion that the powers are determined to entertain no proposals for the modification of their

demands. The Germans killed forty Chinese troops near Man Cheng, northwest of Pao Ting Fu. They had no casualties. Wants a Guaranty-

Lendon, Dec. 31.-China will demand a formal guaranty that its territorial inagain will be preserved for all time as condition precedent to the acceptance of the powers' peace terms. A distinguished Chinese diplomat in London asserts that the investor of the control serts that the imperial court is ready to assent to the stipulations imposed practically their entirety, but will insist that the allies execute a "self-denying ordinance" in consideration of the Chinese government divesting itself of the power Moscow, Dec. 31.—Yang Yu, the Chinese minister to Russia, announces that immediate relief is needed to prevent starvation and a widespread famine in the province of Pechili, China. wherewith to resist territorial aggression.

Munitions of War Captured.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Count von Waldersee reports to the war office, under date of Pekin, December 29: "The Chinese who fied south were pursued by Iriost's squadron to So Kien. 160 kilometers southwest of Pekin, where the Chinese scattered. Grueberg's column seized great quantities of munitions. consisting of quick-firing and Krupp guns, Maxim rifles, etc., at Si Nan Chen. twenty-one kilometers east of Pao Tao Sin, which will be abandoned by the fleeing Chinese."

#### TWO MINERS DASHED TO BOTTOM OF SHAFT.

Shafteouse at Champion Mine Drops Into the Workings-Property in Danger.

Champion, Mich., Dec. 31.-[Special.] -Stephen Williams and John Horngreen, employed in picking ore on the surface at the Champion mine, went down with a cave-in Saturday afternoon and their bodies will never be recovered. A shafthouse also dropped into the work-The dryhouse is partially underinge. mined and may go down as the surface still caving and cracking.

## FORGED TELEGRAM SENT

Gen. Colville Says Wir≥s in Neighborhood of Lindley Were Tampered With.

London, Dec. 31.-Since his arrival in London, Major-Gen, Sir Henry Colville had handed the weapon after summon-has received information tending to show ing a physician. The wound, over the ecived a forged telegram, purporting to linch long, a half-inch deep, and oddly be signed by Gen. Colville, dated Lindlowing dispatch was received from Chief be signed by Gen. Colville, dated Lindof Police Kipley of Chicago: "Held ley, May 23, saying: "I am badly in George D'Essauer, will send officer want of mounted troops. Come here at and man to identify him. He is wanted once."

The above telegram was sent off three days before Gen. Coiville reached Lindley and was the cause of Lieut. Col.

Gen. Colville is that after appealing to the Yeomaniy for help he abandoned them to their fate.
"I nevel heard of this telegram," says
Gen. Colville, "until now. But, it explains the mystery of my alleged mes sage to Col. Spragge. It was known at the time that someone was tampering

#### ests of the Boers. THE WORST IS FEARED.

Condition of Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar Very Serious.

Weimar, Dec. 31.-The condition of the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar, who is

### THREATEN TO SHOOT.

Omaha Kidnapers Demand that Mr. Cudahy Withdraw His Offer of a Reward.

ascertained that Pat Crowe rented the been successfully employed for every pos-Schneid-rwind broom factory. The cot-tage was remed in Robinson's presence, and this is what Robinson says:

"You need not show me any picture. I know that man. It was Pat Crowe. I was busy at the broom machine when Pat Crowe called to rent the house, and paid no attention to him during his talk with Mrs. Schneiderwind. Then I thought I recognized the voice and stopped my machine long enough to get a good look

"I saw at a glance that the man was none other than Pat Crowe, a man whom I have known for ten years. I am as positive as to the identity of Pat Crowe as I would be of my own brother."

Threaten to Steal a Cudahy Girl. E. A. Cudahy gave out a letter threatoning to kidnap one of his little girls unless he dropped his search for the kidnapers. The detectives infer from the letter that the abductors are still in or near this city. This letter was thrown the grant the grant and line the Challen was near this city. This letter was thrown over the stone wall into the Cudahy yard either late the night of December 26 or early on the morning of the following day. About 7 a. m. December 27 someone called up the Cudahy house by telephone and asked if Mr. Cudahy was in. A servant replied that he was.

"Weil," said the voice over the tele-phone, "you tell him to go out in the front yard and look near the gate and he'll find something that will interest him. This led to the finding of the letter. It contained plain yellow paper, similar to that used in the first communication. The penmanship was identical with that of the letter of December 19, which made terms for the ransom.

#### Text of the Second Letter.

The text of the letter follows:

Mr. Cudahy: We are surprised to see that you have offered a reward of \$25,690 for the arrest and conviction of the "three" kidnapers. Didn't think you would do that, as we treated you fair and thought you would treat us fair. Now, we have this to say: Withdraw that reward and have the withdrawal advertised in the newspapers as much as you had the reward advertised, or we will get another one of your children, this time one of the little girls, and it may not go as well with her as it did with the boy. You know we can do this. If you doubt it just remember how easily we pulled off the other job.

Now, if you're half as smart as you showed yourself to be the other time you will not show this letter to the police or any one It's your affair and no one else's. They can't do anything to help you, as they have been at work on the other case two weeks and are 1000 miles from the first clue. The chief knows I'at Crowe isn't in this. You've got your boy and we've got the money, and both of us ought to be satisfied. Let the matter drop right where it is or there'll be one empty chair in the The text of the letter follows:

the money, and both of us ought to be sat-isded. Let the matter drop right where it is or there it be one empty chair in the

#### Fails to Deter Cudahy.

The letter was not signed. Mr. Cudahy's first impression upon reading the communication was that he would keep it to hinself. He showed it to his wife, and shaws of the same wind. She also and she was of the same mind. She also advised him to comply with its request and withdraw the reward, but he said he would have to consider that. Later, however, he concluded that it was 'a debt he owed society in general to do what he could to discourage Kinnapa

This letter, which was unsigned, was sent through the mails and was addressed as follows: "Ed Cudahy, 518 South Thirty-seventh street, citywas postmarked "Omaha, December 29 S a. m., and was delivered at the Cuda-hy home at 11 a. m. by a postman. The matter was printed in capital letters with black ink.

#### A Strange Letter.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 31.-A local newspaper has received a second strangelysignificant letter from "Eloise T. now signs herself "Eloise V. Tarrell." In this letter the mysterious writer says that conjectures as to her identity on the part of the Omaha correspondent are wrongthat she is not Lizzie Burns and that the correspondents are not at all likely to fathom the mystery of her identity. She also gives reasons for her offer to clear up the Cudahy mystery. "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned," is the quotation that she uses to explain her po-

#### THREE WITNESSES TO WOMAN'S DEATH.

Chicago Police Trying to Find Out Whether it was Murder or Suicide.

Chicage, Ill., Dec. 31.-Mrs. Nors Hammers was found dead in her room at 2500 Wabash avenue, with a bullet in at 1500 Wabash avenue, with a futher in her brain, early yesterday morning Merritt D. H. h. president of the Turn-again Arm Gold Mining company of Phoenix, Ariz., was in the room at the time of the shooting, which was done with his revolver. He was absent when the rolice arrived. The woman was found in front of her hureau, while Hoff's revolver was lying by her left hand. Later it developed that the revolver had been placed in that position by Charles Gaussen, to whom Hoff that Lieut-Col. Spragge actually re- left temple, which caused death, is an claw of a hammer. When the body was discovered by the police the woman's right eye was blacken d. as if it had been struck, and there was a sight discolora-tion on the left arm, as if the woman had been grasped there recently. There were no powder marks on the forehead Spragge hastening there.

One of the principal charges against scorched by the discharge of the weapon. around the wound, nor was the hair After Hoff had summoned Dr. R. H. Wheeler he disappeared until 4 p. m. when he walked into the Cottage Grove avenue police station and gave himself up. Meanwhile the police had arrested harles Gaussen, a roomer at the flat, and Mrs. Griswill, a sister of the dead wora-The three maintained that the wonan had committed snielde. She was despondent, it was said, because she feared that Hoff, who has a wife and a laughter, intended to cease his acquaintance with her.

Recruits for MacArthur. Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.-Adjt.-Gen. Corbin received a cable message from Gen. MacArthur today saying that the transport Buford with 800 recruits under Col. Kline from New York arrived at Manila yesterday and that the transport Warren sailed for San Francisco with 500 convalescent soldiers, and a few other passengers.

#### POTATO PULP.

The Latest Imitation of a Substance that Imitates Ivory.

Not many years since the threatened ivory famine produced that remarkable Omaha, Neb., Dec. 31.-It is positively (imitation known as celluloid, which has where Edward A. Cudaby. Jr., was kept, keys. Today the imitation has itself been prisoner by kidnapers until his father imitated, and that, too, by a curious prepransomed him for \$25,000. The man aration of potato pulp. The inventor is a who gave the information to the police treats the waste pulp. Sold a residue Schneiderwind cottage in Grover street, sible use, from billiard balls to piano who gave the information to the ponce. Justin the waste pulp, fisch a residue was Robert Robinson. He works in the from the manufacture of the artificial potato fleur, with a solution of acid and allegrine. The resulting compound takes the form of a species of gum, which is dried and ground to powder. This powder is molded into blocks with the aid of water, very much as one uses plaster of paris. There is, however, this important difference. The new compound can be tire garrison has just been completely cut and turned and bored, and used for couted at Helvetia, with the loss of fifty every purpose, from buttons upward, in killed and wounded and 250 taken priswhich it was formerly customary to use Lone and ivory.

Absorption in Ocean Depths.

all things are dissolved. It is a signifi-cantly curious fact that of all of the thousands of dredgings made in the deep hills for several months. been brought up, except some worm-rid died portions of a ship's plank, dredged by Sir Murray from a depth of three-quarters of a mile, to the north of Scot-land, during the "Triton" expedition, ai-though many dredgings have been taken in grain routes of ressels across the Atin main routes of vessels across the Atlantic. The ocean receives what fortune brings, and not only swallows it silently. but utterly wipes it out of existence, in its original form, until its substance is a part of its own transparent blue. Mc-Clure's Magazine.

British Navy Built on Beer. It was an eminent statesman who said that drink was the only enemy England has to fear. It will shock many pious people to know that when England is attacked by her enemics it will be drink. as much as anything else, which will enable her to face the foc, for our navy our first line of defense—is built on beer. The phrase may be extravagant, but the fact which itis meant to convey is plain; the state receives more than enough money from the liquor trade to build its new ships and maintain the whole of the royal navy.—London Ex-

#### MARKET REPORTS.

press.

Milwaukee, Dec. 31, 1990. EGG AND DAIRY PRODUCTS. EGG AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.

MILWAUKEE—Eggs—Market firm and le higher; fresh new, cases included, fle; fresh cases returned, 21½c; old, cases included, 21½c; held fresh cases returned, 16 @18c; storage, candled, 17@19c; seconds, 10 @18c; storage, candled, 17@19c; seconds, 10 @18c; storage, candled, 17@19c; seconds, 19 fancy or extra creamery, per 19, 13½c; fancy or extra creamery, per 19, 13½c; fasts, 20@22c; seconds, 18@19c; dairy prints, 19c; extra fancy dairy, 18c; fines, 14@15c; packing stock, 10@12c; whey, 19c; roll, 13@15c. The receipts today were 29,948 fbs against 12,513 Saturday. The feeling is not encouraging at present, heavy receipts of dairy causing a decided weakness.

against 12.113 Saturday. The receipts of dairy causing a decided weakness. Creamery is also easy and receipts heavy, resulting in a large accumulation of butter. The demand is good for choice dairy and isc will be readily paid, but fancy dairy is scarce here. Low grades of both creamery and dairy sell slow.

Cheese—Steady. Receipts were COO tosteday against 14.120 Saturday. Full creamints, new colored, 1161114: New York, full cream flats, new colored, 1161114: Young Americas, new 1146112: fancy brick, 1161114: low grades, 760c; imported Swiss, 1261124c; flock Swiss, domestic, 111612c; choice loaf, 12613c; No. 2, 9610c; Sapsago, 1646174c; farmers, 10

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what he could to discourage kidnaping.
and he determined to take measures to prosecute the search for the men with still greater vigor.

Threatens to Kill Young Cudady.

Mr. Cudahy also gave out a letter received shortly after the kidnaping. This reads:
Cudahy: If you value the boy's life at the price of a bullet you will withdraw the reward at once and let well enough alone. If you don't do this we will finish the job with a bullet. If any man, whether guilty or innocent, is ever arrested a bullet will close the boy's month. You will think of this warning when it is too late.

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MILWAUKEE LIVESTOCK MARKET. HOGS—Receipts, 4 cars; market 5/210c higher; light, 4/8/24/95; inixed and medium weights, 4/87/25/20; common to good packers, 4/65/24/90; fancy selected hogs, 4/95/2

CATTLE-Receipts, none; strong; butcher steers, medium to good, 1050 to 1500 fbs, 45065,00; fair to medium, 250 to 1650, 3.50 62.25; heifers, common, 25563.35; good, 2,7564.25; cows, fair to good, 2,7563.30; canners, 2,006.25; bulls, common, 2,5062,500; choice, 3,2563.75; feeders, 500 to 556 fbs, 2,2564.00; stockers, 500 to 750 fbs, 2,7565 fbs, 2,7566, 70; veil calves, common to choice, 4,5066 5.50; milkers and springers, common to choice, 20,6664.00; sheet-Receipts, paner market steeds CATTLE-Receipts, none; strong; butch-

cnoice, recognice. SHEEP—Receipts, none: market steady, 2,093.75; bucks, 2,50g3.69; lambs, 4,25g. Chicago receipts: Hogs, 23,660; cattle. 12,000; sheep. Jost

MARKETS BY TILLEGRAPH.

MILWAUKEE-Flour - Slow. Wheat Firmer and active: No. 1 Northern. on
Itack. 74½. Corn—Steady: No. 2 on track.
1113c. Oats—Steady: No. 2 white, on track.
1116c. Value - Corn—Steady: No. 2 on track.
1116c. A7050c. Rye—Higher: No. 1 on
Itack. 47050c. Rye—Higher: No. 1 on
Itack. 52½c. Provisions—Higher; pork.
11160: lard. 6.95.

Fleur is slow at 3507400 for patents: MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

11.00; lard, 6.95, Fleur is slow at 3.5074.00 for patents; bakers: 2.9063.00, and 2.8062.95 for tye. Milistuffs are firm and enoted at 13.75 612.00 for bran, 13.50613.75 for standar, middlings, and 14.50 for Milwankee fleur

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ST. LOUIS—Close — Wheat — Higher:
No. 2 red cash. 72: 1 December. 740: James ary. 74'se: May. 770: No. 2 hard. 70671e.
Corn—Higner: No. 2 cash. 25'ye: December.
125'ye: January. 35e. May. 25'ye. Oats—
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May. 24'se: No. 2 white. 25'y25'ye. Lead—
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NEW YOUNG—Close—Wheat—Market. Solic.

May, Silge: January, 813c. Corn—January, 44 ct. May, 22 ct.

PULLTH—Close—Wheat—Cash No. 1
hard, 76 ct. No. 1 Northern, 744 ct. No. 2
Northern, 63 ct. No. 1 spring, 564 ct.

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## DISASTER TO THE BRITISH.

Boers Capture Entire Garrison at Helvetia.

### **BLOODY BATTLEFOUGHT**

Lyttleton's Command Loses 33 in Killed and Wounded and 200 Are Taken Prisoners.

London, Dec. 21.-Gen. Botha's forces have dealt the British another serious date of birth, cut first tooth, etc. blow in the eastern Transvaul. An enoners. Helvetia is on the Machadodorpactivity has momentarily been expected on the part of Gen. Botha's commandos, who have been expected who have been expected a very large Swedish population, it is The sea is a vast laboratory in which activity has momentarily been expected who have been idly intrenched on the be taught the student of its schools. It

The Datch raiders dashed off from Helvetia as seen as they had laid the garrison low, while Col. Kitchener hurried in pursuit to the town and promptly reoccufied it. Re-enforcements hurried from

Belfast. Kitchener's Report to War Office. The war office has received the followng dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

ing dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

Pretoria, Dec. 30, 7:50 a. m.—Gen. Lyttleton reports that our post at Helvetia was captured yesterday morning by the Boers. About 50 were killed and wounded and 200 taken prisoners. Col. Kitchener reports that he is following with a small foreg in the track of the enemy. Helvetia being resoccupied by Reeves, who has been resentored from Belfast.

Helvetin was a very strong position on

Helvetia was a very strong position on the Machadodorp-Lydenburg railway and was held by a detachment of the Liverpool regiment. Am asking for further informa-tion.

Evidence of a Bloody Battle. The troops which have borne the brunt of this latest disaster were a detachment of a Liverpool regiment which has several times figured in hard engagements during the summer campaign in the Transvaal. The size of the casualty list indicates that the lighting was bloody

while it lasted. The London papers, with the Liverpool regiment's defeat as a test, bitterly attack the inadequate precautionary arrangements which permit the recurrence of these disheartening assaults on iso lated troops. Reiterating the demand that the war office harl more troops into South Africa, they decry the impropriety of rejoicings too elaborate over the return of Lord Roberts next Thursday, in view of these newest and most bitter tidings.

Clements Facing More Trouble. Meantime Gen. Clements is confronted with more trouble in the western end of the Transvaal. In making his way westward to Rustenberg, the scene of his re ent reverse at Noeitgedacht, he is stubbornly opposed by Gen. Delarey's commandos.

The Transvaal burghers continue to play havoc with the British lines of communication. The eastern railway has heen blown up near Para and a supply-train held up near Standerton. Gen. De-wet is still dodging the British cordons in the Orange River Colony, though Gen. Knox has him "hemmed in" on the south. Boers Entering Cape Colony.

Lord Kitchener reports that the Ca Colony situation remains the same. invaders are said to be broken up into small parties closely pursued. To emphasize Lord Kitchener's covert admis sion that no progress is being made against the invasion of Cape Colony, a against the invasion of Cape Colony, a correspondent at Burghersdorp, wiring Saturday, says: "Two fresh commandos are entering the colony. One has already crossed near Knaapdaar, and the arrival of another is momentarily expected in the Steynsburg district. The Boers are said to have two or three horses each, though in bad condition. They have no guns or transport, but are well supplied with Lec-Metford rifles and ammunition. Captured Boers say that the intention of these commande: is to roam about and wait until Gen. Dewet appears upon the scene.

Prisoners Used as a Shield. Gen. Kitchener, telegraphing from Pretoria Sunday, December 30, says: pest at Helvetia was surprised at 2:30 a. m., the enemy first rashing a 4.7 gun. At dawn the officer commanding the post at Swartzkopjes sent out a patrol and shelled the enem y out of Helvetia, making them abandon the gun temporarily. The Boers, however, formed our prisoners around the gun and got away eventually. No ammunition belonging to the gun was captured. The casualties were four officers wounded and eleven men killed and twenty-two wounded. umn was sent out from Machidodorp. hut owing to bad roads it failed to arrive in time.

rived with artillery, and, after a severe fight, the Boers were defeated. British losses altogether were nine killed and saty-three wounded and missing. The Boers are said to have thirty-one

Zeerest Practically Besieged.

According to telegrams Zeerest is practically besieged, but has provisions suffi-cient for five months. The garrison at Ottoshoop has been withdrawn to Lich-

A dispatch from Cornarvon, dated yes erdya, reports that the Boers who have been threat ping that point were driven off and are being parsued.

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#### ENLARGE RACINE HOSPITAL. Gift of William Borlick in Memory

of His Daughter. Racine, Wis. Dec. 31.—[Special.]—Tais morning William Horlick, proprie-

riage of De Forest C. Burdick of Lake Geneva, Wis., and Mary E. Foley of Chicago; John Johnson of Vernon, Wis., nik, both of Racine.

lambs. 4.25/a5.75.
SOUTH OMAHA—Cartle—Receipts. 1100:
10e higher: beef steers, 4.00@5.50: Western steers, 4.00@4.60: Texas steers, 3.25@3.75: cows and heifers, 3.15@4.25: stockers and feeders. 3.00@4.50. Hors—Receipts, 4400: 4.02½; light. 4.85@4.95; mixed, 4.00: 4.02½; light. 4.85@4.95; bulk of sales, 4.90. Sheep—Receipts, 2200; stronger; Westerns, 3.80@4.20; lambs, 4.00@5.25. Butler, Mo., Dec. 31.—Noah McGinn's was hanged here today for the murder of Frederick M. Barcherling. He said

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Swedish in Jamestown Schools. The Jamestown board of education has Lydenburg railway and stands in the introduced an optional course of instrucmidst of a mountainous region, wherein tion in the Swedish language in the high has a very practical as well as educationa. value. The board of education selected A. J. Lannes, the editor of the Vart Land, to teach the Swedish language.—Buffaio Times.

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CHAPTER XXX.-(Continued.)

Certainly the window currain did bulge in his eyes. out, taking the form of a man's shoulder; he rose sharply, resolved by a movement to dispel her fears if this were the cause.

With a scream of terror she sprang up. and throwing herself before him clutched his hand, while she turned her bosom toward the man with the knife whom she knew well had taken refuge behind the curtain.

The peril was real enough, as Sweyn saw the next instant when the curtain was swept back and Anderson sprang out with the dissecting knife in his rest-

With the swift, decisive judgment of a man trained to meet sudden emergencies. Sweyn measured the danger and his own resources. Passing his left arm quickly round Nessa as she stood between him and the knife, he swung her ward, with his right hand seized Anderson's arm as he raised it to strike; then with his disengaged left he grasped the maniae by the throat, thrust him back, and pinned him, choking, against the wall. It was done in an instant.

For a few seconds Anderson writhed and struggled furiously to free himself from the iron grip, and then exhausted by the effort, purple in the face under the garrote, he let the knife slip from his nerveless fingers. Nessa dashed forward, and flung it to the further end of the room; but the danger was past. As Sweyn relaxed his left hand, Anderson dropped to the ground like a lump of clay. Kneeling beside him, Sweyn glanced anxiously at Nessa.

"What shall I do?" she gasped. "Fetch me the long bath towel. There's a brave woman," he added, as she brought it quickly to him. "I might have known that you wouldn't give in while your help was needed. You see, there's no danger now; the poor wretch is as feeble as a child. Double the towel; now lay it crosswise under his shoulders—a little lower-so. We must fasten his arms down for the present, in case of another outbreak. Are you there. Johnson?" he asked, catching the sound of a subdued cough in the passage.

"Yussir; I thought I heard a noise.

"Quite right. You did. Come here! and help me. "You've got one of the thieves there."

said Johnson, in astonishment, "You mustn't say that of a patient. Now, then, lift him up on his feet. Have you been in the profession, Johnson, ever | cap of the skull. Dr. Hewet has detersince you wore buttons, and not learned mined its exact position. It presses upon the symptoms of this poor fellow's dis- the organ of memory, and is the cause ease? There, now; help him into the of all the terrible manifestations we have spare room and stay with him till I observed. If the tumor is allowed to

He talked in this strain with a specific object-making light of the affair to give Nessa contidence until his hands were free to minister to her wants. All the ends them. You are his nearest relative: rime he was occupied with Anderson he and it is for you to decide whether or kept a keen eye on ber, aware that her | not the operation is to be performed." strength would give out as the excitement abated. He saw her totter to the dressing table and rest her hands upon it for support: she was swaying to and fro with closed eyes as he turned from Anderson.

"Now it's your turn, my brave little wife." he said, and taking her in his arms The again carried her to the bed and laid her down. She opened her eyes and smiled at him faintly, but with ineffable love, from her pillow, and then covered her face with her hands. From head to foot she trembled violently. Sweyn piled on the blankers, and put hot water to her feet; but for an hour nothing availed to subdue the convulsive quivering of her

#### CHAPTER XXXI.

Sweyn was seated at the breakfast table on the following morning when Nessa came down in her dressing gown, her hair simply gathered in a knot. He derected something unusual in her manner the moment she entered the room-a certain nervous rapidity of movement, a wavering look in the eyes, ordinarily so steadfast and calm in their regard.

"I hoped you would sleep for another hour." he said as they met.

"I am ashamed to be so late. And now I have hurried down like this because I felt so anxious to tell you what -what I did not tell you last night."

"Oh, about that poor fellow upstairs I went in to see him just now. He hasn't woke yet, happily. Well, we can talk about him over a cup of tea-

"No. dear, I want to tell you at once -before anything. He-that man -with her hands upon his shoulders she pressed her face close to him that he might not

read the lie in it-"he is my brother." "Your brother!" he exclaimed, holding her from him at arm's length. She made no reply, but dropped her

head to escape his eyes in an agony of shame, believing that he had already detected her in this deliberate falsehood.

"Your brother?" he repeated, and then in a joyful accent, "why, this explains everything, my poor, tortured love! Your reficence with regard to the past, your shrinking dread, your mysterious embarrassment-everything. I understand now why you fainted in my arms; why you would not have me go into the study, or leave you in your room. Your brother

has not always been in this condition?" "I cannot say. I have only known him a few months. Oh. do not ask me to tell you any more." she cried, impulsively, for it cut her to the heart to take advantage of his faith and generous love. "Promise me you will make me tell you no more.

"Not a word. There; sit down here and let me pour out-some tea for you." He kept his promise, and avoided speaking of her brother as much as possible, for he saw that she was restless, unhappy, and painfully self-conscious, and she would not, could not, look him in the face. This perplexed him now that he had conceived the cause of her embarrassment removed.

One day he came to her with delight

"I have good news for you, dear," he said. "Dr. Channing has been here, and we have had a long consultation over your brother. He agrees with me entirely that the primary cause of insanity in proportions through neglect if not wrong appearance of an hereditary maniact the symptoms all indicate a merely temporary derangement. I think we may confidently hope that your brother may be

cured." "I am glad of that," Nessa said, gravely, without raising her head.

"I have asked Channing to bring Dr. Hewer. He, you know, is the greatest living authority upon mental disease. If he is of our opinion, that your brother to his side, and, taking one stride for- may be restored to reason, all your distress will be at an end, my poor darling." She made no reply. She could not even

pretend to feel relieved. She would have had still less cause for relief if Swevn had told her all that passed between him and Dr. Channing. "We shall have to find out how long this has been coming on," Dr. Channing

had said. "I don't see how we're to do that." Sweyn replied. "My wife can give no account of him before a quite recent period, and in her present dangerously nervous condition I fear to press her for any explanation.

-Who has been his keeper? "I wish I knew. He's responsible for t-deal. I think his name must be Hexham, or something like that; it is the only name my brother-in-law seems to maneuver on the part of Redmond, but remember, and he always speaks of him, he had gone simply to put up the pony with fear."

"Hexham, Hexham," repeated Dr. Channing, reflectively, as he feit in his pocket for his notebook. "Why, that reminds me that a man with a name like that has been inquiring at Bartholomew's | have to share." whether a man of unsound mind has been brought in there. I made a note of it at his request. I'll hunt him un."

A few days after that Dr. Channing brought the great specialist, and they held an exhaustive consultation over Anderson. When they had come to a definite conclusion. Sweyn sought his wife.

You have to decide a very grave question, love," he said. "Our opinion is unanimous that your brother's reason may be restored. A tumor, probably the result of a blow, has formed under the remain, your brother must grow worse. and his sufferings be indefinitely prolonged. It is horrible to think what those sufferings may lead to before death

"If I refuse, he will never know me." Nessa said to herself. "If I agree to it he will claim me as his wife."

"Shall I say that you will give your decision to-morrow?" he asked. "No: I will give it now. The operation hall be made.

And as Sweyn left the room with this sanction she said to herself: There is no escape.

The operation was performed with complete success. Anderson awoke as if from a horrible nightmare. The relief from pain was instantaneous: memory slowly, surely returned.

One afternoon Sweyn came to Nessa and said:

"He remembers his sister. He bas asked to see you. Come.

#### CHAPTER XXXII.

James Redmond was at Grahame Towers, occupied in the prudent pursuit of making hay while the sun shone. As soon as it was discovered that Mrs. Redmond had failed to kill Nessa in the arena he saw the folly of relying on further hopes in that direction. Destitution, and the fear that Nessa would find friends before long to protect her interests, prompted him to return to the towers, with a view to getting what he could from the estate before the hour came when he must bolt to escape arrest and punishment for his wrong-doing.

"It's a slave life," he said to bimself; but what's the odds? It's only for a time. When I do get the money for that timber I'll make up for all this drudgery and privation."

One afternoon, having worried two pounds on account out of a weak-infinited wheelwright in Luilingford, with the purchases for the week in his cart, he jogged home to the Towers. When he reached the open space before the house, he found two visitors waiting for him-both seated on the low parapet of the terrace by the gate. One was his wife; the other a man he had not the pleasure of

knowing. "What have you come here for?" be

isked, drawing up at the gateway. "Because there's nowhere better to go to," answered his wife. "I suppose I've as much right to be here as you have. Anyway, I'm your wife, and I mean to stick to you while you've got anything

to stick to." "And who's that, I should like to know?" he asked, pointing his whip at Cummings, who, with less effrontery than Mrs. Redmond, was still sitting in the background, waiting for his introduction.

"That's Cummings. He's standing in with us. We've been saving up to come to see you, and it took us all we had to get to Lullingford, We've walked over-"More fools you!" said Redmond, with sickly grin.

"We didn't know you were there, beauty, with that lovely trap," retorted the

"Well, vou've come over here for noth ing, and you'll have to walk back with nothing."

"We know a trick worth two of thatdon't we. Cummings?"

Thus addressed. Cummings rose from the parapet, and, coming forward; said: "We've come here for business, and back answers won't get us on to a pleas-aut understanding. If the governor will listen to reason. I'm agreeable to explain my views on the subject, and come to terms with him; if he won't, I shall do the best I can on the other side. But we don't want any ballying, you understand." he added, with a significant nod. "What have you got to do with my

affairs?" asked Redmond.

"What have I got to do with it?" exclaimed Cummings, losing his temper at once-he and his partner were both irritable and touchy with their long walk -"well, I think I've had a pretty good lot to do with it, one way and another. I've lost the best situation a man could wish for; I've risked my neck twice, spent all my savings, parted with my last shilling to bring your missis down herewithout which she'd never have come: I've done five miles of a dusty road, sat this case is accident, and that the dis- jogging my heels here waiting for you case has grown to its present terrible over an hour, and got a back answer the moment I spoke a civil word; if that treatment. Your brother has not the ain't enough to do in your interests I should like to know what you would lant v

"Who asked you to do anything?" "That's neither here nor there," chimed in Mrs. Redmond, "We've each of as had a turn at the affair, and we're going to stand in equal for anything that's to

be got out of it.

"Oh, I know what you've been at. Nichols has told me. You've bungled the business all round. You've wasted your chances, and you've lost your money, and you expect me to repay you. You've come down here as a last resource, in

"And you want a share in whatever

I've got—is that it?" They acquiesced again with perfect unanimity.

"Wait a bit." said Redmond, jerking the reins, and giving the pony cart a cut with his broken whip.

As he disappeared with the pony and cars through the gateway, Mrs. Redmond and Cummings, exchanging a glance of intelligence, descended the terrace steps sharply, and followed through the gateway. They suspected some treacherous in the court. They helped to carry the goods into the house when Redmond unlocked the door in the gatehouse.

"There," said Redmond, when they reached his fifthy room, "that is all I

"Well, we'll begin on the victuals," said Mrs. Redmond.

Redmond could not prevent that; he sar with his hands in his pockets, glaring at them in sullen silence as they are with greedy voracity, "Now, then," said Cummings, "let's

come to business. We've agreed to go shares. Now, Mr. Redmond, what's the assets?T "I've got nothing in the world but what

you see in this room," said Redmond. "Humbug!" said Cummings. "Rot!" said Mrs. Redmond.

(To be continued.)

Wonders of the Iceberg.

All the architecture of the world is represented in nature's leeberg designs. Sometimes a little berg will have the appearance of an Arab's white tent as a string orders issued in 1878 and in 1888 to prove that cannot fresh beef has long been a part of the its sharp outlines softened in the vaporous atmosphere, will appear like a domed mosque in green marble. A cluster of Chinese pagodas comes drifting slowly down the current, followed by a stately gothic cathedral, early style. Then comes a coliseum and beyond a huge man-of-war floats down the current, its stem submerged, with foam grandly breaking over it, the stern seventy-five feet aloft.

For every cubic foot of ice above water there are seven cubic feet below. When a large berg is seen it is, therefore, quite impossible to realize its full size; the mind can hardly conceive that an object which has all the appearance of actually riding on the surface should in reality only be raising one-eighth of its bulk above the water.

Even those who have studied icebergs at close quarters find it impossible to conceive their colossal bulk. A berg that stranded in Melville Bay, for instance, weighed 2.000,000,000 tons! It was aground in water half a mile deep. Another berg was found to measure two and a half miles in length and two miles in breadth.—Pearson's Menthly.

Too Severe a Test. An eccentric clergyman in Cornwall

was much appoyed by the habit which some members of his congregation had of looking round to see late comers. After enduring it for some time he said. on entering the reading-desk one day:

"Brethren. I regret to see that your attention is called away from your religious duties by your very natural desire to see who comes in behind you trouble by naming each person who comes in late."

He then began: "Dearly beloved." but paused half-way to interpolate, I "Mr. S., with his wife and daughter."

Mr. S. looked greatly surprised, but the minister, with perfect gravity, resumed. Presently he again paused: "Mr. C and William D."

The abashed congregation kept their eyes fixed on their books. The service proceeded in the most orderly marner. the parson interrupting himself every now and then to announce some late comer. At last he said, still with the same perfect gravity:

"Mrs. S., in a new bonne;" In a moment every feminine head in the congregation was turned.

Iron in Clay.

Most kinds of clay contain a considerable proportion of iron; the red color of bricks, for example, is due to the presence of oxides of iron.

Sand registered the hours in the Middle Ages. For this purpose black marbie dust, boiled nine times in wine, was

## GEN. ALGER SCORES MILES

Commander of the Army Handled MRS. PHOEBE HEARST Without Gloves.

### CANNED-BEEF SCANDAL

The General's Charges Pronounced False and Unfounded-Lojustice to Egan and Shafter.

New York, Dec. 29.-Gen. Russell A Mger, President McKinley's first secretary of war, has been writing a book, which will soon be published, under the title. "The Spanish-American War." The twenty-second chapter of the book. in which the food of the army during the war is discussed, will be printed in the January number of the North American Review. This chapter is regarded by those who know something about Gen. Alger's work as one of the most interesting of the book. It is certainly the most

It deals principally with Gen. Miles' "embalmed beef" charges, and the commanding general of the army is handled without gloves.

Gen. Alger says: "Although the commission had been sitting nearly three months, the charges with respect to canned and refrigerated beef were now made for the first time, and, stranger and more inexcusable, and more unsoldierly still, during all these months, with this pretended knowledge of facts which, if they existed, should have been made known to the secretary of war for the come down here as a last resource, in fact."

Both Mrs. Redmond and her partner agreed with a ready nod to this last beef being purchased for the army until the control of the general's testimony was given before the commission."

#### - Gen. Miles Criticised.

Gen. Alger gives an extract from Gen. Miles' testimony before the commission, in the course of which the "embalmed charges were made by Miles. But Gen. Miles. "not contest with these grave and scandalous charges," says Gen. Alger, "permitted himself to be interviewed on the following day in Cincinnati. O., when he made more charges. When he appeared before the court of inquiry he was unable to repudiate that interview under outh."

Gen. Alger says that Miles' allegations "were indeed serious, implying as they did criminal incompetency on the part of the commissary department, if not will-

ful negligence and dishonesty.

As soon as I learned of Gen. Eagan's statement before the commission." Gen. Alger continued. "I sent for him. I informed him of my surprise and mortifica-tion at his conduct. Why did you not permit your friends to read your resti-mony? Why did you not show it to me and thereby have prevented the disgrace that is now sure to come upon you and the uniform you wear? You have no right. I continued. To make use of such unbridled language at a time and under circumstances which will assuredly result in associating the President's name and my own with such a disgraceful epi sode.

Gen. Alger says that Gen. Eagan's court-martial was not the ourcome of Gen. Miles' charges, and that the confusion of Ecan "stripped the service of an honest and capable officer," whose functions of office were taken from him because of "intemperate and unmilitary language, conceived in an indignation pardonable, perhaps, in its existence, but unpardonable in its mode of expression."

Miles' Conduct Blameworthy.

The allegations of Gen. Miles were not only contrary to fact, but were made absolutely without a particle of evidence or excuse. If Gen. Miles really believed his serious charges, his conduct is all the more blameworthy, in that he apparently made no effort to assure himself of their truthfulness nor to report them to the secretary of war before publicly uttering

Continuing, Gen. Alger says: "Atter the charges made by Gen. Miles. the most expert and scientific men in the country were employed by the govern-ment to further the investigation—such physiological chemists as Prof. R. H. Chittenden of Xale and Prof. W. O. At water of Wesleyan university, as well as Dr. W. D. Bigelow, a chemist in the bureau of animal industry in the department of agriculture.

#### Experts Disproved Statements.

"The court of inquiry visited several of the large packing houses, accompanied by Dr. Bigelow. The results of personal examinations and of the investigations of he experts employed conclusively showed that there was not one jot or tittle of evidence or excuse for the statement that canned fresh beef was the pulp after the beef extract had been removed. The imputations with respect to canned fresh beef were most carefully and thoroughly examined and reported upon by two impartial tribunals. What did these tribunais find? That there was no foundation for the charge that canned fresh beef was not a part of the ration, or that it had been furnished on the pretense of experi

ment, or that it was the pulp from beef. Gen. Miles' charges with respect to refrigerated beef were much more serious than his imputations regarding canned beef. His allegations, in substance, were that the beef furnished the army had been artificially preserved by injecting into it chemicals which were injurious to health: that he had overwhelming proof that this 'embalaned beef had been treated with chemicals. It is significant to observe that the war investigation com-I propose henceforth to save you the mission says: Of the witnesses examined by this commission. Gen. Miles and Dr. Daly are the only ones who make this charge of chemically-treated beef. Astounding as this statement may seem. Gen. Miles did not base his allegations upon personal experience or submit any proof in support of them. His startling and scandalous accusations appear to have been based entirely upon the verbal statements of Dr. W. H. Daly, a volunteer major and surgeon upon his staff during the war with Spain, and upon a single letter subsequently sent him by this volunteer.

Injustice to Egan and Shafter.

In conclusion ex-secretary Alger says While the allegations of Gen. Miles were not based upon fact, and were conclusively disproved by two separate tribunals, unimpeachable in their composition and method of investigation, the irreparable damage had been done. brave, honest, and faithful officer, suffer ing under the lash of such cruel, unwarranted, and unjustified imputations. while exonerated from the heavy odium of those charges, was, as a result of them, sacrificed on the altar of his own passion. Besides this, a false impression had been created throughout the country as to the food furnished the army, which may\_never be removed.

'The charges of Gen. Miles, twice proven false in spirit and substance, are therefore the more heinous in their effect. Yet the present Congress promoted Gen. Miles to lieutenant general and has thus a favorite recipe with learned monks. far failed to give to Gen. Shafter the | night, but did not go.

rank of major general to retire upon in his old age, and this, after his magnificent campaign at Santiago, as well as his former distinguished services."

## CHANGES HER FAITH.

Said to Have Joined Christian

Widow of the California Millionaire Scientists.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.-Episcopalian circles in this city are much concerned over the persistent rumors that Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, the widow of the California millionaire, has renounced her communion with that faith. These rumors seem well founded, as Mrs. Hearst since coming to Washington a few days ago, has refused to attirm her



MRS. PHOEEE HEARST.

affiliation with the Episcopalians, and in fact has tacitly denied such a connection. those who are close to her say that, like many others, she has become interested in Christian Science, and incidentally in theosophy and kindred creeds.

It is known that Mrs. Hearst has given a generous amount of money for the founding a temple of Christian Science in this city, and that she has subscribed sums for the erection of temples in other cities. When questioned on the subject Mrs. Hearst would not commit herself on the subject of Christian Science nor her alleged renunciation of the Episcopalian

Mrs. Hearst has been a bountiful giver o religious as well as to educational institutions A magnificent training school for girls, which bears her name, has re-cently been opened on Woodley Lane near Washington, and is the first building of what will be the Episcopalian cathedral foundation.

### CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Appleton Girl is Arrested in Chicago Charged with Stealing Ring.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.—Amy Sesselberg. young school teacher, who says her home is in Appleton. Wis. was arrested | viewed. yesterday afternoon in Peacock & Co.'s jewelry store, Monroe and State streets. on the charge of stealing a diamond ring. When charged with the theft she became hysterical and caused considerable excitement in the store. She was taken to the wemen's annex at the Harrison street station and charged with largeny. A

thorough search failed to reveal the ring. Shortly before 1 o'clock Miss Sesselberg entered the store and asked to be shown some rings. She was waited on by R. Williams, a clerk, who exhibited a tray containing rings valued at from \$100 to \$200. He alleges she took six, trying them on, and finally returned five, king to be shown a diamond brooch When she started to leave the store Williams grasped her by the arm, demanding the return of the sixth ring. detectives were then summoned and they

niaced her maior arrest: It is claimed by the clerks that a man followed Miss Sesselberg into the store and stood beside her while she was examining the rings. He left a minute before Miss Sesselberg attempted to go. The prisoner said she was stopping at the Great Eastern hotel. Wabash avenue

and Harrison street.

"My home." she said. "is in Appleton. I came to Chicago three months ago from Vaiparaiso, Ind., however, havng gone through a course in the Normal

chool there. Miss Sesselberg's father, Gustav Seslberg, was for twenty-five years the German consul at Para, Brazil. daughter was sent by her parents, while till a child, to Dresden to be educated, Her studies were interrupted by the death of her father in 1892 and she returned

to Lata. The consul left an estate of some proportions, but the Brazilian revolution of INE. Miss Sesselberg says, left the family penniless. To secure money for the support of her mother and herself she wrote a book called "In Amazon Lands, which was published by the Putnams in New York and which is now in many of the public libraries of America. She arrived in Chicago a short time ago, after having finished a fifty-weeks' course in the Northern Indiana Normal school at

Cairarai∽. Miss Sesselberg was visited last night by two richly-attired women, who re-fused to give their names, and the three had a long conference.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 25.—[Special.]— Amy Sisselberg, arrested in Chicago charged with stealing a diamond, is not known here. No teacher of the name was ever employed here or lived here. She is possibly from Appleton, Minn., Appleton City. Miss., or one of other even Appletons in the country. Valparaiso, Ind., Dec. 29.—Miss Ses

selberg was assistant teacher in the Valparaiso kindergarten school department during her stay in this city and her arrest is a surprise to her friends here She was prominent in local social and lit-erary circles. Miss Sesselberg came here from Wisconsin and was here for one year. She left in August. While here two valuable rings were stolen from her and the incident created quite a commo-

#### WANTS MORE PAY.

Lecturer Churchill and Manager Pond Have a Falling Out. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.-A serious rup

ture has occurred between Winston Churchill and his manager, Maj. Pond of New York, which threatens to bring Churchill's lecture tour in the United States to an abrupt conclusion. Churchill claims that he is overworked, but Maj. Pond says he has gone on strike for more pay. Churchill is still in Ottawa. was to have lectured in Brantford last

Mrs. Carrie Nation-Begins Crusade in Wichita.

Large Plaie-Glass Mirror and Picture of Cleopatra Entering Her Bath Are Completely Wrecked.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 28.-After making the rounds of the saloons of Wichita and warning the proprietors that the places would be raided if found open, Mrs. Carrie Nation, wife of a prominent lawyer of Medicine Lodge and president of the Barber County Woman's Christian Temperance union, raided the saloon attached to the fashionable Carey hotel and destroyed property to the value of at least \$5000. She entered the place with an armful of stones and remarked: "I desire to make a noise and have come to the place where the noise will be the londest.

Then, before she could be prevented from doing so, she began throwing stones n every direction, and with an iron rod smashed the bottles of whisky and other liquors and all the glass about the place. Smashes Everything in Sight.

large French plate-glass mirror, 12x8 feet and valued at \$1200, was smashed to small fragments. A life-size painting representing Cleopatra entering her bath and for which the proprietor two weeks ago refused \$1200, is also a total wreck. A partition constructed of painted art glass has a few pieces remaining to tell of its former beauty. Another life-size painting was located in an aute-room, but now only a part 62 the frame remains.

In addition to the above-mentioned articles several smaller paintings of different values and about \$200 worth of genuine cut glass and \$300 worth of botiled liquors were destroyed.

#### Crowd of Patrons Fices.

At the time the woman made her appearance the bar was crowded with prominent people of the city, and a number of commercial travelers. These could readily enough have prevented the damage, but as soon as Mrs. Nation began to do her-work, they all ran from the bar as fast as they possibly could, while the barrender hid behind the counter. When all was over, the interior of that saloon looked as though it had been

she defied the police to arrest her, but consented to accompany them to head-quariers. She remained here until yesterday afternoon and the consented to accompany them to head-quariers. duries. She remained here until for terday afternoon, when a warrant for her arrest was sworn out by the county atterney upon the complaint of Mahan Bros. the proprietors of the saloon. She is now confined in the county jail and will be tried upon the charge of malicious

#### destruction of property. Prayer Meeting in Jail.

She was visited in prison by the local officers of the W. C. T. U., and, after a prayer meeting, they entered into a con-sultation, at the close of which it was decided to request Gov. Stanley to defend her at the trial tomorrow. Mrs. Nation s practicing osteopathy, and is well known because of her radical work in W. C. T. U. circles. She said that from this city she will go to Leavenworth and Topeka and clean up the saloons there.

Says She is Determined. "I am determined to rid this state of What is the use of having a prohibition law in this state when even he officers have no regard for it. I succeaded in cleaning out the joints at Klowa, and will not leave Wichita until I have done the same thing here. If the officers do not do their duty, the citizens have the right to do it for them. I am only doing this work as a representative of the W. C. T. U. I am the president of the Barber county branch. I do not fear the law in this matter. My husband is not a lawyer for nothing. He has taught me how to proceed and my course

is legal, and the local authorities know this. "I stopped off at Wichita on purpose to destroy the fixtures in these saloons," said Mrs. Nation. "and would not have stopped in my work by simply destroying the bar at the Carey had not the officer interfered with me. I defy them to formally arrest me or to try me. I'll make it so hot for the officials that they

#### will be glad to let me alone." INSANELY JEALOUS.

Vicomte De Bernouilly Shoots His Divorced Wife and Surrenders

to the Police. New York, Dec. 28.-A dispatch to the Herald from Nice says Vicomte Jules De Bernoully shot and killed his divorced wife here last night. The shooting took place in the Rue de la Paix.

Mme. Bernouilly was not quite 24 years old. She had been divorced from her husband for sixteen months. Despite this rupture of their union the husand remained intensely jealous of his wife. He frequently upbraided her in the most violent fashion and kept a constant watch on her movements. De Bernouilly is 33 years old. Direct-

#### to the nearest police station and gave himself up. FIRE ON SHIPBOARD.

ly he had committed the crime he went

Crew Fight the Flames for Two Days-Narrow Escape from

Destruction. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28 .- According to advices from Sydney, N. S. W., the British ships Melville Island and Almora which arrived recently at that port had narrow escapes from destruction with all on board. Fire broke out in the Melville Island on October 2S and for days the crew was kept busy fighting the flames. Fire broke out on the Almora August 9, but two days after the boat was caught in a heavy gale which sent seas on board and to this fact the captain says the crew owed its salvation for the fire was soon extinguished.

#### STRANGE STORY FROM TEXAS. Widow Given a Drug at Night and

Forced by Two Men to Sign Papers.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 28.—The widow of the late county tax collector. Louis Jacoby, lives at the old home in Oak Cliff with her two boys, aged 15 and 11 years

Last night Mrs. Jacoby was awakened at midnight by two masked men, who commanded her to drink some kind of liquid. She obeyed. The men then drew forth several documents, together with a fountain pen, and informed her that they desired her to now her signature to the papers. Mrs. Jacoby signed as or-dered. Then she became unconscious and did not recover consciousness until 4 o'clock this morning. She related her story, and officers made a search for a clue which would lead to the apprehension of the guilty men. Louis Jacoby, who died about a year ago, was possessed of considerable wealth.

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"Mr Mosher is going to take his lead pencil down to Madison again this winter, and he is going to make some him like flies to a sugar barrel. He of the department heads show him. This glorious state government of ours is costing the taxpayers of Wisconsin | next convention and is cast into the a great deal of money. Much of this salt box and his name is Dennis. Out is being expended unnecessarily, it would seem, and it is high time to wall

"Mr. Mosher directs his attention to the department of state in an interview today, and in this connection he suggests that he has every reason to worse than the beginning." suppose that there is extravagance in other departments. The superintendent of public property had on his regular pay roll in 1898 (the last report obtainable) nineteen janitors at a salary of 5744 which is something scandalous when the amount of work they actually perform is considered; nine policemen and two night whatchmen, which is over half the force required to police the entire city of La Crosse. night and day: sixteen 'laborers' and a foreman of the labor force; three painters, three carpenters! two gasfitters and piumbers, a carpetman at a salary of \$744 per annum-what do you suppose the carpetman can be doing most of the year but leaning on his shovel? And then on the extra list there are forty-six names under the heads of 'laborer' or 'labor' (the distinction is not defined) receiving from \$660 (four received that) down to 50 cents, which is all that L. Starkweather was able to work the department for on that graft.

"Well, Mr. Mosher is going to see if something cannot be done to stop ail this, and in his endeavors along this line he will have the support of all good citizens. Mr. Mosher will take a pruning knife to Madison along with his pencil. He is not going to attempt anything sensational or radical. He will merely press upon the attention of his coileagues and others the necessity of adopting, business-like methods in the transaction of business in the state department in Mad-In commenting on the above the

Green Bay Advocate aprly says: "Mr. Mosher has mapped out a magnificent program and he will get all sorts of encouragement in the good work he has undertaken. But when his constituents demand the positions they think should reward their efforts in his behalf Mr. Mosher will find himself confronted by a condition, not a theory. He will discover that in these times political success is a question of getting solid with a lot of political bosses by means of supplying them more or less fat jobs. Positions must be found for the gentlemen who control the political situation and the official who does not supply the need lasts about one term. Mr. Mosher will find it difficult to achieve anything in the way of reforming the abuses which he can easily unearth. He will find that people as a rule are not interested in politics because they are really interested in the welfare of the country so much as for the sake of the places they expect to get for them-selves or their friends. Public officials are chosen because they can give, or promise to give, these places, and the fellow who promises and secures the places is assured of a long lease of official life. So long as these conditions exist it is useless to expect that the public payroll will be much else than a sort of pension list for political

#### A SUGGESTED CHANGE.

ineelers.

Writing on "The President of the Twentieth Century" for a special issue of The New York World ex-President Cieveland refers to the presidential tenure in these terms:

"Thoughtful citizens will more and more appreciate the objections urged against the present indirect and cumbersome mode of electing their presideats. The circumstances in which this plan originated if ever of controlling importance, ought no longer to excuse such a baffling confusion of ideas as grows out of the proposition that in a popular government the peop e's chief officer and their most direct epresentative may be made the recipent of their trust and the depository of their power in flagrant opposition

to the declared popular will. "Strong arguments are from time to time urged in favor of a change in the enure of the presidential office. These should challenge serious attention, to the end that the present constitutional limit may be removed, and a more reasonable and useful one substituted. There has been a continual increase in federal legislation of a peremptory character and related to the immediate and routine necessities of the country; and so it has come to pass that of the tour sessions of congress held during a presidential term, two are so brief as to scarcely permit the passage of necessary appropriation bills, while of the others one occurs when the president is usually strange in his new office and burdened with importunities and labors inseperable from a change of administration and the remaining Line encounters during its continuance the interruptions, timidity demoralization of a presidential and congressional canyass. These conditions suggest the scant opportunity allowed for the initiation and adoption of new

and important remedial legislation

"Another argument of considerable weight in favor of the change is based

during a single presidential term.

upon the complaint that the business and other important interests of our people are now to frequently disturbed and disquieted by the turnoil and heat of a presidential election. It is not amiss to add that a substantial extention of the executive tenure would pave the way for establishing the ineligibility of an incumbent to succeed himself-which has long found favor with a large class of our people as a

consumation much to be desired. "Thus American citizens in the twentieth century will be charged with the duty of securing for themselves sciatica, the actual substance of popular rule selecting the people's chief executive in strict accordance with the people's will, and by so extending the tenure Grand Rapids, Wis., Jan. 5, 1901. of his office, as to enable him to better serve his countrymen and more thor-onghiy protect and defend all their interests.

"Man that is born of a woman is son this winter. O. W. Mosher of small potatoes and few in a hill. In New Richmond, a senator-elect, is his infancy he is full of colic and catnip name and if he carries out his litted tions there'll be some fun in the capitol city during the coming session of the legisture. His home newspaper, and when he is a man grown the sheriff the Republican-Voice, says of his opposite him all the days of his life. words and rheumatism. In his youth pursueth him all the days of his life. He spreadeth like a bay tree. He getteth into office and his friends cling to swelleth with vanity and cutteth ice for awhile, but is hewed down at the of office and out of friends he soon pastures beside the still waters of the brook. He dieth out of the world and goeth where it is warm enough without clothes. The last end of that man is

> —One cannot pick up a paper without reading about some old friend dying with pneumonia. The old settlers go that way, the business men, and professional men-all seem to die from pneumonia. Dr. McElwee says that five-sixths of all people over sixty years of age die from the effects of pneumonia, or lung fever, as the old time doctors called it. As is pretty well known now-a-days, pnenmonia occurs mostly in those who are run down in health; it may be some stomach, kidney, or liver trouble has indirectly caused it. Dr. McElwee, in treating these chronic cases with perfect success, has done much to prevent oneumonia and other fatal diseases. Rheumatism is a disease that the doctor never fails to cure. How many sufferers ought to know that. This seems a trying winter on people. Bad colds were never so frequent, and now we are assured by the surgeon who went from Fort Saelling to the Philippines, that a general epidemic of small pox is about to sweep over the United States, it will be well to keep in the best health possible, and Dr. McElwee says that the way to have good health is to keep health. Dr. McElwee will be at the Witter House. Saturday, January 5th. Consultation

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Sale on Foreclosure. State of Wisconsin-Wood County-

In Circuit Court. Joseph E. Duncan and H. A. Duncan, Plaintiffs,

Chas F. Merphy and Ide C. Murphy, Ins wife, Wilham M.Dayton and Cornelia Dayton, his wife, and the Wisconsin Serpentine Malachite Stone Defendants.

Company. Defendants;

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly rendered and entered in the above entitled action in the circuit court of said county on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1890, it favor of the above-named plaintiffs and against the above-named defendants therein, more than one year having clapsed since the entry and no part of said judgment having been paid. I. Michael Vincent, as sheriff of said county of Wood, will, on the second day of February, 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front and north door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in Said Wood county, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the following described premises in Wood county, Wisconsin, and described in said judgment, as follows, Iowit.

Wisconsin, and described in said judgment as follows, to-wit.

The south west quarter (2) of the north west quarter (3). Section number ten (10), township number twenty-thice (2) north, of Range number six (6) east

Dated December 10th, 1900

WICHAEL VINCENT,

Sheriff for Wood County, Wisconsin,

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Plaintiffs' Altoines.

Summons.

Circuit Court-Wood County. Mand Wood. Plaintiff. 1

Clarence Wood, Detendant, THE STATE OF WISCONSIN-TO THE

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN—TO THE SAID DEFENDANT.

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, excusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your fedure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon 200.

J. W. Cochean, Plaintiff S Attorney, P. O. Address Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court-In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN. USS. In the matter of the estate of Claude S. Car

of the state of characters of characters of characters of the state of characters of the state of characters of the state of the country of the country of Wood, died intestate, on or about the 18th day of October, 1900, and praying that she be appointed administratrix of the total of said decreases.

ing that she be appointed administrative of the estate of said deceased.

It is Ordered. That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in Grand Rapids, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1201. at 10 o'clock a m.

And It is Further Ordered. That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application begiven to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribine, a new spaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

By the Court.

John A Gaynor.

Goggin & Brazeal.

Autorneys for Petitioner.

Attorneys for Petitioner.

Notice of Application.

### Wood County Court-In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Ratelle, on the sate of the estate of Trank Indicates, Sr. deceased.

On this 6th day of December, A. D. 1909, upon reading and finns the pention of Mark Ratelle, widow of Frank Ratelle, Sr., deceased, staining that Frank Ratelle, Sr., of the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, of the county of Wood, died intestate, on the 30th day of November, 1-00, and praying that she be an pointed administrative of the estate of said deceased.

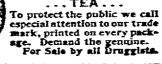
deceased.

IT Is Ordered. That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in Grand Lapids on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1201, at 9 o'riock A. M.

AND IT Is FURTHER ORDERED. That notice of the time and place applointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successible in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing. for said hearing.

By the Court. FOGGINS & BRAZEAU. Petitioner's Attorneys. John A. Gaynor. County Judge.

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#### LOCAL ITEMS. \*

G. Bruderli shipped two pairs of Belgian hares to Portage on Friday. Jos. Sweeney caught a sixteen pound

pickerel near his place last week. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Habeck of Sigel on the

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Betke on Thursday of last week.

The Rev. Father Kroll arrived in the city last Friday and will have charge of the Episcopal pastorate Midnight Mass was held at the

Catholic church on New Year morning and a large concourse of devoted ones On December 29 Judge Webb grant-

ed a divorce and permanent alimony of \$500 to Ella Currier against her husband Wm. W. Currier. The Farmer's Insurance Company of Seneca, Sigel and Rudolph will

hold their annual meeting on January Sth at 9 a. m. at the town hall, Sigel. The Catholic Order of Foresters

hold their installation of officers this (Friday) evening. A dance will follow the ceremony. Only members take The subject of Rev. B. J. H. Shaw's

sermon on Sunday will be "Forgetful-nes and Anticipation." In the even-ing there will be a musical service.

A surgical operation was performed on Mrs. W. L. Lain on Friday of last She has since been getting better. Mr. Lain has also been sick during the past week. -Constipation neglected or badly

treated, leads to total disability or death. Rocky Mountain absolutely cures constipation in all its forms. 35c., Johnson & Hill Co. Next week the Methodist church society will observe the Week of

Prayer. Services will be held every evening, commencing at 7:30. Come and bring your friends. The ball on New Year's night by the west side fire company was a brilliant

success in every sense of the word. A large crowd attended and everything passed off smoothly. The frozen surface of the river has held forth some inducements to the small boy during the past week, but the roughness of the ice has prevented

a great many from skating. Otto Bourke, who has been at the Commercial house laid up from the effects of an amputated leg, was taken to his home at Auburndale on Wednesday, having recovered sufficiently to stand the journey.

Subject of Rev. W. A. Peterson's discourse Sunday morning will be "Invisible Things Clearly Seen." In the evening he will preach on a "Question of Profit." Special music in the evening. Everybody invited.

The mill of the Grand Rapids lumber company started up again last Eridap and it is expected that there will be enough timber forthcoming to keep it in operation right along. The logs come in by train nearly every day.

William Jacobs came to the city from Arpin on Thursday having hurt the second finger on his left hand while engaged in rolling logs. The hurt was dressed by Dr. Pomainville and it is hoped that the member can

Miss Mae Howlett entertained at the home of T. E. Mullen on Saturday in honor of Misses Mae and Alice Hawley, Ester Smith, Mae Salvos, and Emma and Nellie Howlett of Green Bay. There were cards and music and light refreshments were served.

The office of the Wisconsin telephone company in this city will be under the charge of W. T. Powell. manager at Stevens Point, and the company will not keep a man here after this. Mr. Powell was in the city last week checking up.

Wm. Reeves entertained a party of male friends at his residence on Monday evening. There were cards and a merry time and Mrs. Reeves prepared a banquet for the merry-makers Tuesday.-Stevens Point Journal. that was partaken of about the time the new year was ushered in.

-Genuine Rocky Mountain Tea is never sold in bulk by peddlers for less than 35cts. Don't be fooled, get the tea made famous by the Madison Medicine Co. Johnson & Hill Co.

The Tribune is in receipt of a copy of "Wausau in 1900." which is a neat book filled with half tone portraits and landscapes of prominent people and places about the city of Wausau. It is gotten out as a supplement to the Central Wisconsin, Herald and Pilot and was compiled by George Alfred Martin who makes a business of this sort of thing.

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Grand Rapids Tribune An Ohio clergyman complains that the Standard Ohio company has defied the supreme court of that state and has not been punished. It would be much more remarkable had the court defied the company and escaped

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church, west side, met at the home of Mrs. E. B. Rossier. Dec. 2, when the following officers were elected for the following year: President, Mrs. E. C. Rossier: 1st vice president, Mrs. E. Oberbeck; 2nd vice president, Mrs. J. W. Cochran; 3rd vice president, Mrs. A. C. Otto; 4th vice president. Mrs. A. J. Damon; secretary, Mrs. H. W. Jackson: treas-urer, Mrs. F. W. Palmatier.

As soon as the shirt waist is adopted by the boys, says an exchange, another calamity will follow, just as one industry creates another. See if it doesn't. The sequence will come in the silly spelling of persons' names. We now have Mae. Mayme, Edythe, Grayce, Kathryne, and similiar nonsensical distortions, and bye and bye we will have Wylie, Jayme, Dyck, Jaymes, Harrye. Mique, and the rest of them. It's in the goods and it won't wash out.

During the past week Dr. A. L. Ridgman received a fetter from his son Earl, who was then in New York and soon to sail for Manila. The letter was written on December 24th and stated that the boat would probably leave next day, so it was not at all probable that Earl spent a very pleasant Christmas, unless they have some method of amusement on board fight- | citying hoats that the general public has not yet heard of.

-Red is a danger signal on the railroad, on a fellow's nose and on a woman's face. Men and women use Rocky Mountain Tea and get genuine studies. rosy cheeks. 35c., Johnson & Hill Co.

The members of the Centralia Pulp and Water Power company presented Frank Garrison, manager of the company, with a handsome gold watch on New Year day, as a token of their regard and esteem. The watch was engraved with the words, "To F. Garrison, by the employes of the C. P. & W. P. Co., Dec. 25, 1900. Mr. Garrison was naturally greatly pleased to receive such substantial proof of the good will of his men.

In connection with the interior decorations and installation of a steam heating plant the Wood County National bank has had placed in position in their vault a couplete system of steel shelving, document files and safety deposit boxes. It is a great improvement over the old way of wooden shelves and tin boxes and the safety deposit boxes will also prove of great benefit to those having use for any thing of this sort.

A merry party of young people gathered at the home of Mrs. E. C. Rossier on Monday evening to cele-brate the birth of a new year and century, and they were ushered in with appropriate services. Among those present were, Misses Myrtle Kellogg. Ida McMillan, Bessie Price. Mabel Hamilton, Isabelle Marshall and Belle Voyer: Messrs. Robert Morse, Elmer Stont, James Hamilton, Guyld Smart and Benning Smart.

An election bet was paid in Prairie du Chien. Two well known young married men, who will be known as day for a short time. Brown and Jones, made a bet. Brown was to have the privilege of kissing Mrs. Jones five times, provided she did not object, in case McKinley was elected, and Jones to kiss Mrs. Brown if Bryan got there. Sunday evening Brown called at Jones' residence and demanded that the terms of the bet be carried out. Jones thought his wife would "kick," but great was his surprise to see her throw herself into Brown's arms and pucker her lips ready for business.

On Monday in New York, the directors of the Green Bay & Western Railway company declared an annual dividend of 3 per cent on its stock. This is an increase of one-half per cent on each issue over the rate paid last year. J. B. Last, who has held the position of general passenger agent for the Green Bay & Western for several years, has resigned to accept the position of traffic manager for the General Paper company of Chicago. He has been succeeded by W. C. Modisett of the St. Louis & Hannibal railway, a friend of General Manager J. A.Jordan, who took control of the office

The average annual income of the men of the United States over twentyone years of age, according to recent census reports, is less than \$400. Ninety per cent of the young men average less than \$500 income per year: yet the average girl of the day is being educated along lines of yearly expenditure of not less than \$1,000 a year. This is the cause of so many divorce cases in our courts. Young men who marry girls of this class. with high ideals of unmarried life, soon find the wolf howling at the door: then comes friction, dissatisfaction and finally separation. All this could be avoided if girls were taught the practicabilities of life-taught those principles of economy; industry and frugality which must be practiced in the stations to which the average woman is called .- Southern Mercury.

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First Congregational Church. MAPLE AVENUE, WEST SIDE.

Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, pastor. Public services for Sunday, Jan.

10:30 a. m. Morning service. 12 m. Sunday School.

7:30 p m. Evening service. Morning subject. "Forgetfulness and Anticipation."

## Evening subject. "The Secret of Happiness."

Estray Notice.

Came to my yard on December tenth, one red calf with white spot on foretake property away.

F. C. HENKE, Sigel, W s.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

A. J. Boyles was up from Nekoosa on Wednesday.

Henry Smith of Arpin was in the city on Wednesday. C. H. Wood made a business trip to

Marshfield on Friday.

L. M. Nash made a business trip to Tomahawk Wednesday.

F. J. Cameron left for Milwaukee Wednesday on business. E. P. Arpin returned Tuesday from

a trip to Bruce and Kennan.

Attorney Fitch of Nekoosa took in the New Year ball in this city.

John Cepress and John Vanderhei spent New Year at Stevens Point.

Miss Minnie Polenskey of Sigel is dangerousiv ill with consumption. Miss Clara Stevens of Marshfield

visited friends in the city Tuesday. Arthur Pepin visited friends at Wausau last week for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Voss visited over New Year's with relatives at Tomah. Attorney O. H. Karrs of La Crosse vas in the city on business Thursday.

Miss Roene Havenor visited over

Yew Years with relatives in Wanpaca.

Frank Sheehan of Portage visited friends in the city on New Year day. Miss Lillian Boyles of Wansau is

isiting relatives and friends in this Chas. Hener and wife of Pittsville were in the city Wednesday on busi-

Miss Edith Nash returned this week to North Hampton to resume her

John L. Sgilivan of City Point was a the city Thursday on his way to La Crosse.

Stephen Brazeau has returned to Ann Arbor where he is attending law

Mrs. C. E. Lester of Cranmoor was in the city on Sunday visiting with Nels Johnson and Geo. M. Hill left

on Tuesday for Green Bay on legal

John Avery left on Saturday for Washburn to assume charge of his

new duties. Miss Hannah Heidler of Marshfield is the guest of Miss Anna Oberbeck

Myron Compton has left for Fessenden N. D., where he expects to locate permanently.

at the home of her mother. Mrs. Henry Kuntz. Frank Atwood returned this morning from a week's visit with relatives

Mrs. Carl Olson of Blair is a guest

at Beaver Dam-Miss Pearl Martin of Merrill visited with relatives and friends in this city over New Years.

C. H. Grundy, manager of the Marshfield & Southeastern, was in the city on Saturday.

T. F. Roessler and A. B. Wilson of Marshfield were in the city on Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Garrison of Port Edwards spent New Year day with relatives in the city. Miss Cora Vaughn has returned

from Marshfield and will attend school in this city for a time. Walter Gangelhoff of Minneapolis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Laramie on Monday.

Miss Olive Prcell of Manitowoc has been the guest of Miss Effie Goggins during the past week.

A. H. Dustin returned last week from a month's yisit with friends and relatives at Baraboo.

Miss Josie Driscoll of Appleton arived in the city Wednesday and is the guest of Miss Nellie Steib.

John Vanderhei, who is employed at Comahawk, has spent the past week n this city among friends.

Miss Nan White of Pittsville has been in the city during the past week risiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Frank Reed of Necedah has

been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kellogg during the past week. Miss Mame Dunegan spent Sunday

at Grand Rapids. a guest of the Arpin families.—Stevens Point Gazette. Miss Frances Parkhill of Stevens

Point, has been the guest of Miss Della Renne during the pasi week. Harry and Miss Harriet Whittlesey

of Cranmoor attended the fireman's dance in this city New Year's night. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Witter visited

with the family of W. D. Connor of Marshfield the fore part of the week. Commander M. S. Pratt was at Stevens Point on Friday and that evening inspected the G. A. R. post in

Capt. H. Schall and wife of Mauston were in the city on Sunday in atendance at the funeral of Mrs. Jasper

Crotteau. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller who have been visiting in the city for a week past, returned to their home in Mil-

waukee on Sunday. Miss Lona Johnson and Viola Garrison left Wednesday evening for Milwankee where they will continue their studies in Downer college.

H. W. Timm, who recently returned from Oshkosh where he had taken a course in telegraphy, is assisting in the work about the St. Paul depot.

Will Pribbanow left on Wednesday for Merrill in which vicinity he will scale and look after the interests of the F. MacKinnon Manufacturing Co. Thos. McGrath was down from

Mosinee during the past week. He, in company with Ed Spafford, will engage in extensive logging operations the ensuing winter. Among those who came down from

Marshfield to attend the New Year ball were Misses Amanda Wagner, head, five or six months old. Owner Ida Greisinger, Anna May, Mrs. A. P. is requested to call, pay charges, and Adams, and Messrs. August Wagner, Dan Harkin, John Yahn, John Auderson and R. R. Williams.

Doc Dunington, who has been in the employ of Photographer Morterud since that gentleman located in this city, left for his home in West Vir-

ginia the fore part of the week. Ray G. Sherwood leaves on Tuesday for Eureka, S. D., where he will take. charge of the Weekly Blade as editor and manager. The Tribune wishes bim success in his new field of labor.

Miss Kittle Hiles of Dexterville visited over New Year with the Misses Maurine and Lona Johnson in this city. She left on Wednesday for Milwankee where she is attending Downer

Prof. Guy S. Ford, formerly principal of the Howe high school in this city, and who now holds a scholarship in Columbia university in the city of New York, is visiting friends in

Oscar Winger of Montgomery, Ala.. has been in the city for a couple of weeks visiting his parents. Mr. Winger is with a large cotton manufacturing company. He left for Montgomery again on Wednesday.

Edward Morse of Lancaster is visiting his brother Robert in this city for a time. Mr. Morse has recently received an appointment as stenographer from the United States government with instructions to report at Manila, P. I. It is probable that Mr. Morse will start so as to leave San Francisco on the 16th inst.

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#### M. E. Church.

Rev. W. A. Peterson, pastor. Public services for Sunday, Jan.

9:30 a. m. Class Meeting. 10:30 a. m. Preaching. 11:45 a. m. Sunday School. 3:00 p. m. Junior League. 6:45 p. m. Epworth League. 7:30 p. m. Preaching.

Morning subject, "Invisible Things Clearly Seen." Evening subject, "A Question of Profit,"

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German Moravian Church. Rev. A. Petterson, pastor. Public services for Sunday, Jan. 6. 9:30 a. m. Sunday School. 10:30. a. m. Preaching. 6:30 p. m. C. E. Meeting. 7:30 p. m. German preaching. A cordial invitation is extended to

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A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Fuesday. -Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Of-

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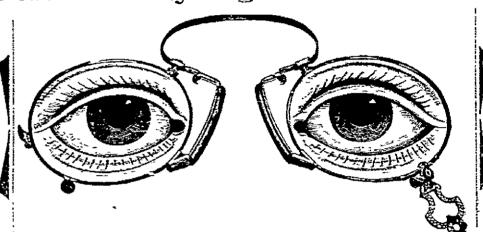
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## BIG FIRE IN SHEBOYGAN.

Flames Raging in the Coal Dock of the C. Reiss Company.

#### RIVER\_FRONT BURNING

General Alarm is Sent in and Firemen Battling to Save Adjoining Property.

Sheborgan, Wis., Dec. 31.- [Special.] -Fire broke out at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Reiss Coal company's dock No. 1. In a moment the entire dock was wrapped in flames.

A general alarm was sent in and the department is working hard to save adjoining property from destruction.

There are thousands of tons of coal on the dock and the loss will reach \$75,000. There was a terrine gale blowing and the flames advanced rapidly. For a time it was feared that the other docks would be destroyed and the whole river front seemed in peril.

The fire burned fiercely and the Frost veneering plant was in danger and the firemen had to work hard to keep the flames from attacking the plant, but by banking engines between the docks and the plant the progress of the fire was arrested. Shortly before 2 o clock the fire was in control, and confined to dock No. 1.

The great mass of coal is on are and will burn for several days.

The dock and four hoisting derricks were completely destroyed and several loaded coal cars on the North-Western road were burned.

o'clock the flames Shortly after it o'clock the flames spread to the salt docks of the Reiss company, but were extinguished before

much damage was done.

The cause of the fire was spontaneous combustion. Tons of soft coal were consumed. The company refuses to make any statement at this time as to loss, insurance or cause of the are.

EAU CLAIRE HOTEL ON FIRE. Firemen Working Hard to Save Hart

House from Destruction. Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 31 .- [Special.] The Hart hotel caught fire in roof at I o'clock this afternoon. The fire spread tapidiy. The firemen are working hard to ex-

tinguish the flames. Waukesha, Wis., Dec. 31.—[Special.] -Fire broke out at 2 o'clock this morning in the residence of R. J. Seltzer of Maple arenue. The building was damaged to the amount of \$1200. The fire originated in a staircase in the second story of the house and is supposed to have been caused by a defective chimney flue. The fire department, at the signal furned out in full force, but when the firemen arrived the fire had gained considerable headway. All the roof had been burned off and nearly the upper story was in flames. Very little household goods were saved from destruction. The loss is almost fully covered by in-

#### PRIEST AVERTS PANIC

Altar at St. Patrick's Catholic Church at Green Bay Takes Fire.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 31.-[Special.] -One cool, present-minded man averted a threatened panic in St. Patrick's Catholic church in this eity vesterday morning. It was during the celebration of high mass and there were about \$00 worshipers in the church. The elaborate al-tar trimmings for Christmas had not been removed. In some way burning tapers set fire to the decorations on a side altar and the flames began to spread with almost lightning-like rapidity. Menwomen and children became frightened and rose to their feet to rush peil-meil for the doors, but they were held in check by a cool command from the pator, Rev. M. J. O'Brien, to remain in their seats. A score of men rushed to the altar, but stood still before the flames, apparently helpless. Another man in the congregation rushed to the altar, removed his overcoat and undercoat, and with these garments succeeded after a few minutes in suffocating the flames, but not until several hundred dollars damage had of Wisconsia, who has made a careful been done by breaking costly vases and other bric 2-brac and decerative pieces on the altar. When the fire was completely extinguished a subdued ripple of applause swept through the congregation, for the worshipers realized that the man had done a brave deed.

### DANCED, THEN DIED.

Racine Society Woman Seized with Congestion of the Lungs Shortly After Close of a Ball.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 31.-Miss Lizzie K. Sneeberger, a popular society lady of the west side, attended dancing school at the Odd Fellows' half Saturday evening. She seemed in the very best of health and was the happiest and liveliest in the party, and when she started for her home at 11:45 o'clock in company with her brother, she bade her friends a cheerful farewell and within an hour after reaching her home she was dead, having been taken suddenly ill and all efforts of physicians to save her proved unavailing cause of her death was attributed to

acute conjection of the lungs.
Miss Sneeberger was II. years of age.
She was a well-known member of the
Woman's Relief corps. Ladies of the
Maccabees and the Ladies of the Fraternal Alliance.

### TWO BADLY INJURED.

Girls Thrown from Carriage During Runaway at Prairie du Sac-

One Loses an Eye Prairie du Sac. Wis., Dec. 31.-18pecial.]-Two daughters of Henry Bliven, a farmer of Sank Prairie, were seriously hurt in a runaway in this city. Their horses became unmanageable and threw the girls out of the buggy, cutting them severely and injuring the eye of one of them so that the sight is destroyed. The

#### carriage was totally wrecked. BELOIT'S NEW CHAPEL.

W. B. Strong One of the Prime Movers in the Enterprise.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 31.-[Special.]-A new \$1200 chapel in the northwestern part of the city was opened yesterday with appropriate exercises. W. B. Strong, who gave Gridley chapel to the people living in the northeastern portion of the city, was one of the prime movers the enterprise, contributing the first 00. The chapel is an independent organization which will take up its work under the direction of the American Sun-

day School union. Sheboygan Fire Loss Settled.

Sheboygan, Wis., Dec. 31.—The Z-chetzsche Sons company settled with the insurance adjusters on their losses by the recent fire to their tannery, the amount allowed being \$123,500. The company will begin rebuilding at once.

#### MISS STEPHENSON TO BE MARRIED.

Young Woman who Christened Battleship Wisconsin, Engaged to J. E. Morgan of Oshkosh.

Marinette, Wis., Dec. 31 .- [Special.]-The formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Stephenson to J. Earl Morgan of Oshkosh will be made Wednesday at a dinner to be given in this city at the home of ex-Congressman Stephenson, father of the bride-to-be.

#### FARMERS WILLING TO GROW BEETS.

Waukesha County Agriculturists Satisfied with Standing of Wisconsin Sugar Company.

Menomonce Falls, Wis., Dec. 31.-[Special.]-The prospects of the Wisconsin Sugar company are excellent and there is no doubt now of a successful season next year. The farmers are satisfied with the proposition made by the company and will grow enough beets for a fall season's run. They have adequate security and will have no fears that they will be beaten out of their pay again. An expert has been engaged to take charge of the rebuilding and operating of the factory, and even the most captions can find no reason to gruinble at the out-

The company proposes to pay from \$4 to \$5 a ton for beets according to their quality, the lesser figure for those containing 12 per cent, of succharine mat-ter and the higher one for 16 per cent.

#### DECREASE IS GREAT.

State Board of Control Asks for an Appropriation of \$831,000 for

State Institutions. Madison, Wis., Dec. 31.-[Special.]-Appropriations amounting to \$831,000 will be asked from the Legislature at the coming session by the state board of control for the nine charitable and penal institutions under the supervision of the board, for their current expenses. This is \$64,000 less than the appropriations made by the last Legislature for the same purpose, and in view of the fart that the number of inmates in the institutions had increased, in the home for the feeble-minded by about 150 and in the industrial school for bors 50, the showing is a most favorable one for the present management of the institutions. and the new system adopted by the board of purchasing all supplies on contracts let to the lowest bidder. The amount to be asked for does not

cover the total cost of the institutions. as the recipts from various connties for care of patients chargeable to them, with some other smaller sources of income, are estimated at \$427,000. The board has a surplus of \$47,000, making the total estimated resources for the next two years, including the SSH,000 asked from the legislature, \$1,305,000. The current expenses of the nine institutions for the two years ended September 30, 1960, were \$1,272,379,20, the cost at each institution being

tution beingt

Each of the institutions had a surplus left from the allowance made in the timate of two years ago, though in the case of the state prison and the home for feeble-minded it is small. The surplus of each of the other institutions which is estimated by the board will be left at the end of the appropriation year-is: State hospital, \$7000; Northern hos-pital, \$18,000; school for deaf, \$8000; school for blind, \$5000; industrial school,

\$2000: state public school, \$5000; 16-formatory, \$2000. Wisconsin methods of earing for the insane, criminal and dependent classes through the state board of control, are heartily commended in an article to appear in the January number of the Au nals of the American Academy, written by Prof. S. E. Sparling of the University study of the Wisconsin administration ... charitable and penal institutions. Prof. Sparling devotes much space to a review of the history of the management of charitable and penal institutions. This his fory, especially in recent years, Prof. Sparling says, shows a strong tendency toward contralization of the management of all the charitable and penal institutions in a state guder one central board. This system of centralized management. he goes on to say, has found its best example in Wisconsin and has here proved

#### an unqualified success. COLD SNAP IN NORTH.

Lumbermen Rejoicing Over the Sevara Weather-Haul Logs on Ice Roads.

New Richmond, Wis., Dec. 31.-[Sps. cial.1-Various points in northern Wisconsin report from 14 to 20 below. The cold snap is welcomed by all lumbermen as swamps and lake will freeze over and permit the hauling of logs, for which they have been waiting some weeks There is little snow in the woods, but loggers everywhere have prepared in make use of ire roads as soon as the weather will permit. Wages are high and men and teams are going into the

woods in large numbers every day.

La Crosse. Wis., Dec. 31.-A cold wave is prevalent at La Crosse and viemity and according to the local weath er bureau it is quite zeneral in the Northwest, while its southern extremity is Oklahoma and Texas. In many places east of here it is snowing. The mer-cury here has dropped thirty degrees in the past twenty-four hours.

### BECAUSE THEY ARE MARRIED.

Stambaugh School Beard Demands Teachers' Resignations.

Marinette, Wis., Dec. 31.—The school heard of Stambaugh, Mich., has demanded the resignation of two lady teachers. Mrs. Mae Dollar and Mrs. Josephine Me-Donald, Lee Miss Mae Harrington and Miss Josephine Marscham. The ladies have refused to comply with the request. They were married in November and have kept the matter a secret for over a month. Memcers of the board, being opposed to married women as teachers, have declared their positions vacant, while the ladies will bring action for the full time specified in their contracts.

#### FRACTURES HER HIP.

Mrs. J. T. Jacobson of La Crosse Has a Bad Fall.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 31.-[Special.] Mrs. J. T. Jacobson of this city, after alighting from a street car, fell and fractured her hip and received other severe injuries. She is the mother of the wife

## VERY LARGE FAMILY

Descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Scott Number Scores.

## MARRIED 67 YEARS AGO

Eight Children, Thirty Grandchildres, and Eight Great Grandchildren Attend Celebration.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 29.-[Special.]-Mr. and Mrs. Elias Scott celebrated vesterday the sixty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. It was the most remarkable celebration in the history of the city, and

possibly of southern Wisconsin. There were present eight children, thirty grandchildren, eight great-grandchil dren and several hundred friends.

Mr. Scott was born in Sharon, N. Y., April 2, 1817. On December 28, 1850 he married Miss Hannah Kilmartin of Root, N. Y., who is a few years younger than he is. In 1843 they came to Wisconsin and settled on a farm in Ray-mond. Racine county, and were known all over the state. Mr. Scott for years was the champion chess player, often defeating experts from Chicago, Milwau-kee and other cities. In 1898 the couple quit the farm and came to the city. Both are in fairly good health, and Mr. Scott sat down and played chess with many of

#### WILL NOT BELIEVE HER LOVER DEAD.

Miss Jones of Lannon is Confident that Roy Birum will be Found.

Lannon, Wis., Dec. 29.-[Special.]-Although three months have passed since of Victor, Col., mysteriously disappeared. Miss Nellie Jones of Lannon, his fiance to whom he was coming to wed when last heard of, still believes him alive and thinks he will be found. She hears every day from the detectives in Omaha, Den-ver and other Western cities who are working on the case and hope soon to find some trace of the young man.

#### BROKER SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Examination of Books of Edward Freeman of Marinette, Who Committed Suicide.

Marinette, Wis., Dec. 29 .- [Special.]-Examination of the books kept by the late Edward Freeman of the McKinnon Brokerage agency reveals a shortage of \$1500. Freeman shot himself at Green Bay last week after having had heavy losses at cards. The McKinnon agency represented the F. G. Logan company of Chicago and the office has now been

#### OUTLOOK IS DOUBTFUL.

Commissioner Adams and Ex-Gov Hoard Fear Crout Bill will Not Pass.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 29.-[Special.]ate Dairy and Food Commissioner Adams held a conference yesterday with ex-Gov. Hoard of Pt. Atkinson in regard to the work of the National Dairy union, of which Mr. Hoard is president. for the Grout anti-eleomargarine bill now pending in the United States Senate. Commissioner Adams and Mr. Hoard both are preparing to start for Washington Tuesday to resume the fight before

"The outlook is somewhat doubtful fo the Grout bill." said Mr. Hoard. "and it is impossible at present to tell what the outcome will be. We are working hard however, and I have strong hopes that the Senate will pass it."

#### REMARKABLE RECOVERY

Kaukauna Man Who was Smashed Up by a Train is Getting Well.

Kaukauna, Wis., Dec. 29.-[Special.] -A most wonderful recovery is now said to be assured in the case of John Hobbins, who was very seriously injured near here at the Greenleaf railroad cross ing. He had one leg and hip broken, also a shoulder and two ribs, and his skul fractured, being taken up for dead. Not withstanding his awful injuries he is re-covering and is likely to be able to be about in a short time.

### MAN TORN TO PIECES.

George Cross Gets Caught in Machinery of a Mill at West Superior.

West Superior. Wis., Dec. 29.-[Special.]-George Cross was killed today while working at the machinery in the Commander flour mill, of which he was chief engineer. It is supposed that be was caught in a belt, for when found one arm was torn out, a leg broken and he was bleeding internally. Death re suited shortly.

### CLAYTON IS BOOMING.

A New Hotel Has Just Been Completed in the Town.

New Richmond, Wis., Dec. 24.-[Spe cal.]-Ciayton's boom grows on apace The next big event on the docket in Poll county's boom town is the opening of Hotel Clayton, which has just been com pleted and is now being furnished. A banquet will be given, and it is expected that about four hundred guests will par

Clayton has organized a new brasband, handsomely uniformed, with a lady for leader. Miss Tena Christianson

### COUNTY OFFERS COURTROOM.

Plans for Sitting of Federal Court at West Superior.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 29.-[Spe cial.]-Rooms for the federal court, to be held in Superior commencing the third Tuesday of next June, have been offered by the county. It is proposed to have the court held in the superior court rooms which are seldem busy at that time of the year. As the location is acceptable to members of the bar, the court officials will probably accept the offer.

Mrs. Pliny Norcross. Janesville. Janesville, Wis., Dec. 29.-[Special.]-Phoebe A. Poole Norcross, wife of Pliny orcross died at her home.

She is surviced by her husband and four children, Mrs. George Mason and Fred. John and Edward Norcross, all of lhicago. Mineral Point, Wis., Dec. 29.-[Speeial.]—Mrs. Edward Bray died at her the charge of home in this city of typhoid fever. Six other goods, children and a husband survive her.

#### HARVEY REPORTS ON RURAL SCHOOLS.

He Makes Important Recommendations to the Legislature-Advocates Township System.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 31.-[Special.]-State superintendent of schools, L. D. Harvey, has made some important recommendations to the Legislature in his re-

He discusses the township system of school government which he has advocated for years, and gives considerable space to the question of better teachers for the country schools. The common schools, their present backward state. their needs, and the means of supplying the needs, and improving their condi-tions, indeed, might almost be called the keynote of the report. Among his recom-mendations some of the more important

County training schools for teachers.
Increased inclities and appropriations for teachers' institutes.
Higher qualineations for common school-

Retter pay and a limit to the time a per on may teach on a third-grade certificate.

Among other valuable information in the report is the following statement of the enrollment of pupils in the state: Twenty-one schools in the state with a otal enrollment of less than 50. 203 schools with a total carollment be

tween 5 and 11.

333 schools with an enrollment between 10 and 16. 10 and 10. 1272 schools with an enrollment between 15 and 21. 720 schools with an enrollment between 20 and 24. schools with an enrollment between 548 scho 25 and 31. 800 schools with an enrollment between

20 and 20.
The schools with an encollment between 15 and 41. GIS schools with an earoliment between 40 and 46. 459 schools with an enrollment between 45 and 51. 227 schools with an enrollment between 50 and 56.

278 schools with an earollment between 55 and 61. 894 schools with an enrollment more than Roy Birum, formerly of this place later co. The superintendent says that there are too many small schools where the teachers are too poorly paid. The township system, by placing all the schools of each township under the control of a single school board, would make it possible to consolidate the smaller schools in proper localities and transport the children from

tocanties and transport the cambrea rom-considerable distances to the larger cen-trally-located schools. There is a law, however, Mr. Harvey points out, by which the same thing may be done. The wages paid teachers in the com-mon schools of the state are classified in the report as follows:

174 teachers get less than \$20 a month. 2764 teachers get between \$20 and \$26 month. 250% teachers get between \$25 and \$31 a 1393 teachers get between \$30 and \$36 776 teachers get between \$35 and \$41 a teachers get between \$10 and \$46 a 254 teachers get between \$45 and \$51 :

menth.
238 teachers get more than \$50 a month. Mr. Harvey comments on the large number of teachers who get less than \$25 a month, and are employed only sev en or eight months in the year. It is impossible, he says, for teachers who get this meager pay to make any extensive preparation for their work. Consolidation, Mr. Harvey thinks, would result in the employment of higher-paid, betterprepared teachers.

If higher qualifications are to be de-

part of their training should be in the art of teaching. The county training at a little over \$200,000 and the obligating neighbor me. I took in all about forty school system, such as is in operation in tions amount to \$150,000. It is stated boxes. I doubtless did not need so Marathon and Dunn counties at present. is suggested as a means of giving this professional training. The state appropriation for teachers' institutes should be increased from \$12,000 a year to \$20,000. Mr. Harvey refers to the bill introduced in the last Legislature abolishing the county superintendents of schools and

manded from the country school teachers

substituting a system of district superintendents to be appointed by the state superintendent. This bill was killed by the Legislature. Mr. Harvey takes the same position he did then in favor of the change, and says he had little hope for the passage of the bill, but desired to draw the attention of the public to the evils of the county superintendent sys

The report advocates that teachers' examination papers written under the su-pervision of the county superintendents shall be marked by some central authority removed from local and personal infivences. Mr. Harvey recommends the establishment by the next Legislature of county schools of agriculture and domestic economy, under the same general plan as the already existing county training schools for teachers.

### THINK HER INNOCENT.

Appleton Friends of Miss Amy Sesselberg Go to Her Assistance.

Appleton, W.s., Dec. 31.-[Special.]-Miss Amy Sesselberg, accused in Chicago of stealing a diamond ring, was located Saturday night as having lived for some time, about a year ago, in the family of E. M. Stannard, while studying kindergarten work. She left here a year

Friends in this city are confident of her innocence, and Mr. Stanuard promises a suit for false imprisonment on her behalf she is proven innocent.

J. J. Watson of Kankanna, assistant division engineer of North-Western rall way, went to Chicago and furnished bond for the girl.

Her examination will take place Wednesday. The young woman kept all night in a cell at the Chicago police station. She is said to be in a ierrioly nervous condition.

## SCHOETZ GETS VERDICT.

Millionaire Davis of Neenah Must Pay for Hitting the Ex-Mayor of Menasha. Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 31.-[Special.]-

fter being our about five hours, the jury in the case of former Mayor M. M. Schootz of Menasha, against J. R. Davis, he millionaire manufacturer of Neenah, rought in a verdict of \$150 for plaintiff. On September 39 last, Davis and Schoetz became involved in a political discussion on an interurban car between here and Neenah. Davis struck Schoetz a blow over the eye, cutting it, and pinioned him down in the seat until taken off by the conductor. Davis' defense was that Schoetz was a quierelsome man and that ne thought that Schoetz was going to at-

#### WILL TRY SILK THIEVES.

Woman will be Taken to La Crosse 10 Answer Charges.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 31.—[Special.]—Mary Ann Sullivan, Mollie Morris and Annie Perry, the three Chicago women who are suspected of shoplifting in this city, some time ago, and who have been sentenced in St. Paul to pinety days for a minor offense, will be brought to the eity immediately upon their release in the twin cities and will have to answer the charge of the theft of much silk and

## PEACEMAKER IS KILLED

Oshkosh Man Murdered in Cold Blood on Montana Ranch.

## TRIED TO SAVE FRIEND

Fred Galow Falls Victim to a Ranch er's Fury While Attempting to Protect Employer.

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 28.-[Special.]-Alexander Galow of this city received a letter this morning from Glendive, Mont., made the highest prices that have been telling of the murder of his brother, Fred reached this season, and therefore fruit Galow, on a ranch near Glendive, on Deshippers on the other side will be encourcember 15 last. The letter states that sibly can. Her next consignment was Galow was murdered in cold blood by a for the Christmas market. rancher named Tom Levins, while trying rancher named Tom Levins, whose treins and California have also flooded London to protect his employer, John Shavings, and California have also flooded London and the large provincial towns. The imfrom the fury of Levins, who was drunk ports for this season have so far been and threatened violence to the ranch-phenomenal alike in quality and quantity-

near Glendive, which is in Dawson coanty. Mont. Levins had had frequent town pi quarrels with both Shavings and Galow. Uraordin will be went to the ranch, after a night's debauch in the town, and challenged Shavings to a duel with Winchesters. Shavings to a duel with Winchesters. Shavings to a duel with Winchesters. ings to a duel with Winehesters. Shar- is growing with great rapidity.—London ings ordered Levins off the ranch and walked toward him. Levins drew a revolver to attack Shavings, when Galow stepped in between the mon and Galow stepped in the mon and Galow stepped i stepped in between the men and asked Levins to be quiet. At that Levins fired and killed Galow.

#### CHARGES HIM WITH HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Warrant Issued at Stevens Point for Arrest of an Alleged

Burglar. Stevens Point, Wis., Dec. 28.-[Speeinl.]-A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Anton Welland, charging him with highway robbery. Welland is in jail awaiting examination on a charge of burglary. The complaining witness ia the highway robbery case is Bartholomew Popowski, the man who claims to have been knocked down with a club on the evening of November 13 and robbed of a little upwards of \$2000. The complaint alleges that on the night of the robbery Welland was in a saloon where Popowski was exhibiting his money. A little later the latter left the saloon and opowski was robbed while on his way

#### ESTATE ENCUMBERED.

N. H. Brokaw, the Kaukauna Paper Manufacturer, was Not a Wealthy Man.

Appleton. Wis., Dec. 28.-[Special.]-It was announced yesterday that the estate of the late N. H. Brokaw, the Kankauna paper manufacturer, is heavily encumbered and that in order to pay the obligations, the widow will utilize a portion of the \$\$5,000 life insurance which was left her. The estate was appraised the Pills, and from the very first they that when the dividends are received that a sufficient amount will be realized to pay the obligations, which consist of notes, for which stock in several paper mills was put up for collateral. But un-ril the dividends are paid, the widow will be in rather straitened circumstances. considering the amount of the estate. The condition of the estate caused much surprise among papermill men in the Fox River valley. Mrs. Brokaw is negociat ing for the purchase of a residence in Appleton and will make this city her future home.

#### EAU CLAIRE TAILORS ROBBED. Sneak Thieves Steal Fine Goods from

Stores. Eau Claire. Wis., Dec. 28.-[Special.] August Schroeder reported to the police that sneak thieves had carried off a boil of cloth containing two suitings and val-ned at about \$21. John Brunner, a tailor, reported that one piece of suiting valued at \$10 and \$12 had been taken from him. At Horrigan & Son's establishment. John Horrigan. Sr., said tha two men came into his store and priced suitings. He grew suspicious and kept close watch on them and is positive they

did not succeed in securing anything from his counters. The descriptions of the men who visited these three tailoring establishments tally exactly. Schroeder says that one of the men engaged him in conversation at the rear of his store, while the other remained in front apparently casually look

#### ing over the patterns. FIRE AT LAKE MILLS.

People Awakened Just in Time to Es

cape from Building. Lake Mills. Wis., Dec. 28.—[Special.] —Fire was discovered at 12:50 o'clock this morning in the frame building occupied by A. Hornickle as a harness shor and the upper rooms by William Hurd as are idence. The night watchman aroused the Hurd family, who barely had time to escape. The fire started in the rear room of the harness shop and is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The department worked hard and confined the fire to the building. The loss is \$500 with light in-

#### surance. INTERURBAN TELEPHONE.

Great Progress Made by Fox River Valley Company.

Appleton. Wis., Dec. 28.-[Special.]-The Fox River Vailey Telephone company has had a crew of twenty-seven men working in the city of Kaukauna during the past week in order to comply with the terms of their franchises, which calls for the completion of a toll line system by January 1. The line was completed today as far as Little Chute and the instruments will be set up and connections established by the end of the week. The wires are already strung be-tween Appleton and Little Chute and the toll line will be in operation within a few days, thus connecting Appleton, Little clining years made worth living by the Chute and Kaukauna with the entire Lituse of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

#### tle Wolf system. WILL TRY SALOONKEEPERS.

Many Violations of West Superior Sunday Closing Laws.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 28.-[Special.]-Five of the twenty-seven saloonkeepers charged with Sanday violations have changed their pleas of not guilty, paid \$8 fine each and will abide by the law henceforth, according to their sentiments expressed in court. The rest of the bunch have decided to stand trial and the court will start in with them tomorrow, pushing the cases right along. Jury trials have been demanded.

#### EXPORT OF AMERICAN FRUITS.

Apples from Oregon and California

Flood the British Market. The Evangeline, the new fruit boat be-longing to the Furness line, has just brought thousands of barrels of Canadian apples to London, and they were all in splendid condition. The striped Graver-steins and the crimson-cheeked Baidwins

looked as fresh as when they were pulled from the trees in the Annapolis valley. The successful importation of fruit from Canada is due, the manager ex-plained to the Daily Mail representative, to rapid transit and to storage between decks rentilated by natural means, not by electric fans. With a carrying capacity of 30,000 barrels, or 90,000 bushels of apples alone, the Evangeline will largely increase the apple supplies of the United Kingdom. The fruit she brought

Fruit from the vast orchards of Oregon owner. Levins jumped on a horse and Mr. Garcia of the firm of Garcia, Jarode away and no trace of him has as cobs & Co., apple merchants, informed a yet been found.

Fred Galow was a young man and left mense crop of California and Oregon apriles city for the West a short time ago. He was employed on Shavings' ranch near Glendive, which is in Dawson countries of the countrie town pippins, he said, are coming in ex-traordinary abundance, and the public will be able to buy them at 3d or 4d per In other kinds of fruit, such as

Very Much Alive and Out with a Letter

Telling How He Was Saved I Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 31, 1900 .-(Special.)-Few who knew how ill Mr. A. E. Ayers of this city had been with Bright's Disease and Diabetes ever expected he could live. Four doctors gave him but three or four days to live. He recovered through the prompt and contipued use of a well-known remedy and has given the following letter for publication. It is dated at Bath, N. Y., where Mr. Avers now resides:

Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Bath, N. Y.

Dodds Medicine Co., Beffalo, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:-I wish to tell you what Dodd's Kidner Pills have done for me. As far as I am concerned they are the best in the world, for they not only saved my life, but they have given me new life and hope. I lived in Minneapolis for fortynine years, and am well known there by many people. I suffered severely with Bright's Disease and Diabetes. Four well-known physicians gave me up to die. In fact, they gave me only. three or four days at the longest to live. I had spent nearly everything I had in the effort to save my life, but seeing an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I scraped what was nearly my last half dollar, sent to the drug store and bought a box. I had very little hope of anything ever doing me any good, as from what the four doctors had told me, it was now a matter of hours with me. I commenced to take

money to remove the sentence of death and save one's life. I have since recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to hundreds of people, and I have yet to hear of the first one that did not find them all that you claim for them. I can remember of two peoule to whom I had recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills, and who afterwards said to me that they received no benefit. I asked to see their Pill boxes. and behold, instead of Dodd's Kidney Pills, it was ----'s Kidney Pills, an imitation of the genuine Dodd's, and not the real thing at all that they had been using. I gave each of them an empty pill box that Dodd's Kidney Pills had been put up in, so that they could make no more mistakes, andl they afterwards came to me and told me that they had bought and used the genuine

boxes. I doubtless did not need so

many, but I wanted to make sure, and

after all, \$20.00 is a small amount of

Dodd's Kidney Pills, and were cured. I still continue to use the Pills off and on, and would not be without them if they were 350.00 a box. I think that every old gentleman in the world would be healthier and better if he

would take one after each meal. I wish I could think of words strong enough to express to you my gratitude for what your Medicine has done for me. It is not often, I suppose, that a man who is staring death right in the face, is permitted to live and tell of the means which saved him, and as that is my position, my heart is overwhelmed with thankfulness to God for His mercy to me in permitting me to see the advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, when it seemed that I was beyond all earthly power to save, that

I cannot express my real feelings. If anyone doubts the statement I have made, they may write to me, and I will try and prove to them that all I have said in this letter is true, and more than true. There are hundreds of people in Minneapolis who know all about my case and the way Dodd's Kidney Pills pulled me through, when I had been given up by the four doctors, of Bright's Disease and Diabetes. and had practically lost all hope. You are at liberty to publish this testimonial which I give you from the bottom of my heart, and I sincerely wish that I could find the right words to express my feelings of gratitude to you and to Dodd's Kidney Pills, for my restoration to life and health.

Late of Minneapolis, now at Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Bath, N. Y. Mr. Ayers is only one of thousands of aged gentlemen who say that their lives have been prolonged and their deuse of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

(Signed)

A. E. AYERS.

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powerful light of any. It is electric and of 180,000 candle power. It can be seen for fifty miles. -Of the year book of the United States department of agriculture for 1809 half a

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The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Peor Peru-na. He keeps it continually in the ru-na not only cures catarrh, but prevents house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he Every household should be supplied with this

State of Oregon. Executive Department, Salem, May 9, 1892.

The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Dear Sirs:-- I have had committee use you Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and against other ailments. it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occursion to use it for other ailments.
Your year renly.
W. M. Lord.

Your very truly. W. M. Lord. Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from cutarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh; the house. Such families should provide themuniversal; almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the selves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartbeginning of catarrh. To pretent colds, to cure man, Columbus, Ohio.

Fast Canadian Railway Time.

The fastest time ever made on a Canadian railroad was that of Lord Strathcona's special train on the Canadian Paeific from Montreal to Ottawa on No rember 10, when the distance of 112 miles was covered in 110 minutes, or deducting 10 minutes for stoppages and slow-downs, in 100 minutes. This was good speed for so long a run, especially in view of the fact that the run was made in a heavy snowstorm.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what alls you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCA-RETS help nature, cure you without 2 gripe or pain, produce easy natural move-ments, cost you just 10 cents to start get-ting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Ecware of imitations.

Three Thousand Dresses.

The Empress of China is said to carry with her 3000 dresses when she travels. These fill 600 boxes, and are taken care of by 1200 coolies.

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the bowels each day. In order

to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c. Death from Hunger.

In England 500 people a year die of hunger, 100 of whom are inhabitants of

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Al! druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25:

-The Russian government gives golden medal to every couple that cele-brates its golden or diamond wedding. Last year 614 couples received medals.

It requires no experience to dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Simply boiling your goods in the dye is all that's necessary. Sold by druggists.

-Chamois leather is not, nor ever was. the hide of the chamois, but the fleshside of sheepskins.

The New Home Curs for immediate relief and spendy cure of WEAK MANHO-D sent FEDE on application to THE CLINIC, Milwankee, Wis-

-English people drink yearly on an average eight sunces of cocoa a head.

Stop

coughing. Stop it at

once, before it gets the

start of you and runs

into chronic bronchitis

or consumption.

as coughing.

A Letter From the Executive Office of Oregon.

reat remedy for coughs, colds and so forth. It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Pe-ru-na for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other at ments begin with a cold. Using Perruma to promptly cure colds, he protects his fam ly This is exactly wha every other family in the United States should do. Keep Persuma in the house. Use it for coughs colds, la grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in

Chimney Brigade of the Czar. The workmen who go in advance of the Czar whenever he travels form a squad of six mechanics. Two are locksmiths, two carpenters and two masons. All are married men, born in the Czar's service, and absolutely devoted to their sovereign. Their business is to examine the walls, flooring, chimneys, locks sovereign. and furniture of the apartments which the Czar is to occupy. The chimneys, in particular, engage their attention, for every flue leading to a room in which the Czar is to sleep or eat has to be grated and barred at top or bottom.—St. Louis

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for my case of Catarrh that cannot be cared

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Christmas in China.

In China Christmas is a sun festival and has connection with the winter sol It is called the festival of the Winter Sun, or sometimes the festival of the Tree Spirits, or in other localities the festival of the Forest Dragon. It is an occasion of much merriment and one cumulation. One of the busier business accompanying formalities is the ness men of that city, with offices in Proposed of the Tablest pages.

What Do the Children Drink? Don't give them ten or coffee. Have you wied the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourish ing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 14 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

A Corps of Elephants.

The King of Siam owns an army corps of 500 elephants, all well trained for military purposes and under command of a

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«I can now report 27 cases of whooping-cough treated with

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Bronchitis

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IN GAY NEW YORK.

Life in the Paris of America. 3 Most women would be charmed with a gift of a half dozen hand-painted china

Scenes and Incidents of Everyday

Handsome buttons are a feature of the newest gowns. The latest hobby in American society is, who can prove their claim to own-ing the best-looking cat. For some time past there has been quite a run on cats.

Mrs. Vanderbilt is said to have set this

fushion, and proudly declares that she is in possession of the most beautiful car in the world. It cost something like \$1000. Some idea of the extent to which the amateurs go into theatricals may be gathered from the expenditures of The Strollers for their recent performances at the Waldorf-Astoria, which amounted to more than \$5000 in all. And public support of their enterprise was sufficient to

Almost \$17,000 has been contributed for the Admiral Philip memorial fund. It is hoped the fund may amount to at least \$50,000. The income of the fund is to go to Mrs. Philip as long as she lives, and after her death it will be devoted to the maintenance of the naval arch of the Y. M. C. A. in Brooklyn, a work in which Admiral Philip was deeply interested.

carry this costly venture through without

One of the big speculators in the One of the big speculators in the Street recently went to a banker and said that he wished to borrow \$1,000,000.

"All right," was the response. "What is your security?" "My check," was the airy and surprising reply. "Well," responded the banker, thoughtfully, "your security is good enough, but I shall have to decime the loan, as our vaults aren't large enough to hold it."

A movement has been started to turn over to the naval branch of the Young Men's Christian association the contribusten's Christian association the contribu-tions made for a permanent Dewey arch, aggregating \$65,000. The branch will soon have a magnificent \$400,000 build-ing, the gift of Miss Helen Gould, and it is belived much good could be accom-pliabed by the addition of the Dance plished by the addition of the Dewey arch fund. Everyone admits that the D-wey arch scheme is dead. The com-D-wey arch scheme is dead. The committee dissolved by mutual consent and preparations were being made to return their inferiority to an inferior colored all subscriptions. Rear-Admiral Barker area. Go on, O government of muddlers: of the navy-yard has interested himself even the gods could not save you from in the plan to devote this money to the your own invincible folly."

However there are signs of the dawn

Mrs. Astor, who occupied her box at the opera the other evening, was glitter-ing with diamonds. Her gown of black velver was trimmed with appliques of white lace. She wore a superb tiara of diamonds, and around her throat was a black velver band, studded with diamond stars. Her neck was almost entirely concealed by diamond necklaces, and garlands of these gems fell onto her low bodice. She wore a diamond girdle made in Vandyke points, which fell over her skirt. Mrs. John Jacob Astor was with her and wore white net embroidered with silver. She wore a rope of diamonds around her neck, looped up with an immense sapphire, and diamonds in hair.

The New York Press tip-of-the-tongue can gives instances to prove that rigid economy is the mother of ac-cumulation. One of the busic busi-Broadway, never purchased a scratch-book in his life, and never wasted a fresh piece of paper on a memorandum or a column of figures. Every envelope that comes in his mail is sliced apart, back comes in his mail is succe apart, back from the front and the front or address side is preserved for use. The inside forms a clean, smooth sheet 3½x6½ inches. One of the millionaires of Boston made his start by saving empty nail kegs and selling them back to the nailmakers for 10 cents each in trade. His clerks were accustomed to kicking in the staves and burning them in the stove.

When the big North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse came in the other day, all the floating cash was in the pockets of Herr H. Morgen Hill and of Herr L. Lorillard. two men who rarely, if ever played poker before. Herr Lorillard, the smoking-room experts say, "cleaned up" \$10.600 and Herr Hill about \$4000. Neither would admit his winnings, but both were apping stewards, porters and dockhands with a reckless profuseness that is shown only by him who has suddenly got a lot of money he didn't expect.

Herr Hill is a financier in San Francisco. Four men started poker in the

cisco. Four men started poker in the smoking room, among them Herr Lord lard. The ship was pitching in a rough sea, the wind was from the west, and it was dark and cold. The players needed a fifth man, and someone aroused Herr Hill, who was sitting in a corner think-ing of the Golden Gate. Hill didn't want to play—the man who

wins everything is always he who has to be driven into the game by sucer force. But Hill sat in, more to be amiable than to make money. They played and the honors were easy. Then someone, by way of a bluff, made a large bet. It was seen and raised. In an incredibly short space of time there were hundreds

of dollars in the pot. Someone had four or five aces. This was the conclusion of the onlookers, who were sure also that besides the aces were sure also that besides the aces someone else had a hand worth holding. When the sum in the pot reached \$1150. Herr Hill called. Herr Lorillard showed ace high and the others had nothing as good except Herr Hill who took the \$1150 with a pair of dence. After the Mill who had the stream of th that Herr Hill played some more.

that Herr Hill played some more. The ending of the veyage also ended his gains. His pockets bulged with money. The old poker players, who knew all about when to go in and when to stay out and could calculate to a nicety the value of a hand, gnashed their teeth as they saw Herr Hill and Herr Lorillard walking off the Hoboken pier with their

"I don't know anything about Hoyle." said Herr Hill, "and wouldn't recognize him if I collided with him in the street."

"It was the first time I ever played poker for money," admitted Herr Lorii-

Indian Silks.

From time to time reports reach this country as to the condition of the silk industry in India, but seldom is an offi-cial publication so interesting as "A Monograph on Silk Fabrics Produced in the Northwestern Provinces and Oudh," written by A. Yusaf Ali, and published at the government press, Allahabad. At the present time two striking efforts are being made in India to improve its pros-perity by the culture of sik. Many experiments, indeed, have been tried since the early 60s; but Lord Masham, on be-half of the great firm of Listers, has been successful in inducing a number of the Dehra Dun district to take up the rearing of silkworms as an auxiliary employment. This work is, however, upon a very modest scale compared with that undertaken by the Maharajah of Cashmere, who sought the practical help of Sir Thomas Wardle in endeavoring to place the industry upon a sound commercial basis. Only four years have passed since the start was made; but last year Cashmere was able to send to this coun-try over 300 bales, or 43,000 pounds, of

raw silk, which realized 16s9d a pound in the open market. This season a larg-er and better total still is expected, and meantime the Maharajah and his enlightened advisers are planting mulberry trees incessantly to provide the food required by the silkworms. Silk is in such wide demand nowadays that ladies cannot fail to be interested in all projects that may tend to lesson its cost, and in the opin-ion of experts the supplies to be expected influence upon the trade in exquisite in-ished satins, brocades and velvets.—Lon-don Telegraph.

#### DEMANDING VICTIMS.

London Public Wants Responsibility for South African Reverses Determined.

London, Dec. 29.-Miserable rain, fog and dirt made Christmas week of evit memory for England. Depressing gloom, in thorough harmony with the weather. settled over the country. The coasts were strewn with wrecks, commerce was out of joint and the public was bitterly digesting the criticism of the British army. The demand for Major.-Gen. Sir Henry E. Colville's resignation, thrown as a sop, only served to whet the ravenous appetites of those who are howling for the responsibility of the reverses in South Africa being brought home to indiwiduals. More heads are demanded. Where so many must be blamable it is felt that the selection of Gen. Colville is weefully inadequate, if not unfair. Indeed, it is already said that had not the yeomanry force at Lindley, which Coiville failed to relieve, included some of the nobility and other induential persons. Colville would never have been recalled. The bitterness feit by these yeomanny a being compelled to surrender because, as they allege. Colville refused to render the aid within his power, has never died out and it will probably result in one of the most interesting court martials in the annals of the British army, upon the result of which will depend the fate of several other high officers who have proved unequal to the occasion.

Will Infuriate the Dutch.

The Liberal papers comment severely on the acceptance by the war office of on the acceptance by the war once of a contingent of Maoris from New Zealand. The Star says: "The effect of this stupid blunder on the Dutch will be terrible. After declining to employ Indian troops, we are taking a patry hundred Maoris. This will not only infuriate the Dutch but it will insult the Indian troops

However, there are signs of the dawn of that common sense, the lack of which the English critics so deplore in the military system, for the cavalry now going out to South Africa is discarding the lance and carbine and substituting for these weapons rifles and sabers. After over a year's fighting the authorities have wakened to the utter uselessness of lances and carbines, considering that thousands of British soldiers have never seen a Boer

during the many engagements.
While Great Britain is tied hand and foot to South Africa, the navy, which is not escaping the wave of criticism, is quietly increasing its strength and morals. For months both men and ships have been kept in an unusual state of readiness, and there are now building in British yards no fewer than eleven battleships, nineteen cruisers and fourteen smaller vessels, totaling nearly 400,000 tons. These exclude vessels which have been tried, but are unfinished.

Social Barriers Removed.

gradual removal of the social barriers which formerly restricted English political and educational life, were never better instanced than by the appointment this week of Joseph Owen to a fellow-ship at Oxford. Six years ago Mr. Owen was a millhand at Oldham, helping to support his poor parents. He attended at night the university extension lectures, and so much ability did he show that the lecturers got up a fund and sent him to the great university, where, with his wife, he settled down in a humble cottage. He knew no Greek and little Latin. His first success came when he won the Brackenburg history scholarship, to the surprise of many learned, aristocrat-ic competitors. Four years of determined uphill work passed and the final examinations drew near. On a position in these depended Mr. Owen's whole future. A few weeks before the ordeal, his young wife died suddenly. Mr. Owen's friends thought it impossible for him to accomplish anything: but the millhand's grit stood the strain and Mr. Owen gained the coveted first class, with the degree. His appointment as extension lecturer quickly followed and Mr. Owen lectured where, six years previous, he had learned. The climax in his career came this week when Fembroke college elected Mr. Owen, out of all of the Oxonians, to the lucrative and honored post of fellowship. A Picture of Washington.

There are few original pictures of Gen. Washington in England, hence the dis-covery of another miniature is interest-

ing. It is by Sam Folwell and is dated 1791. Another by the same artist is now in the possession of the Historical society of Philadelphia, dated 17:86. The next find is supposed to be an excellent like-ness. It represents Washington wearing a pigrad.

Glasgow, which the Christmas and New Year season has made notorious for the drunkenness exhibited in its streets. has acquired possession of an old man-sion house situated in a deserted part of Ayrshire, at a cost of £7000, where habitual drunkards will be sent for terms varying from three months to two years. The authorities hope to effect cures by making the inmates do farm work.

### IACK STRAWS.

High and dry-champagne.

We have seen a well-read man and also an unwell Red man.

A lingering glance—when a man says: "Here's looking at you."

The stock exchange furnishes quota-tion marks for the up-to-date girl of the

It isn't expected that the middle man will be satisfied with doing middling

The school of acting is most useful when it convinces young people that they It is safe to say there are no "bad pennies" known to be among the em-

Though a vegetarian, the hen-pecked husband may have tongue served up to him three times a day.—Philadelphia

ployes of the mint.

-As the result of an election bet two black bears will march in the inaugural parade in Washington next March. M. Hoey and William Taggart of No gales, Ariz., made the bet. The former won and by the terms of the wager will lead the hears, which were captured in the Santa Rita mountains. After the parade they will be given to the Washington zoological gardens.

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The First Mince Pics.

It is said that the first mince pies were made in the shape of a manger, and in the north of France at Christmas time the north of France at Christmas time cakes are made to represent the Child Jesus. Children who find these cookies under their pillows are told that the Christ Child put them there.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your drugist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dan--Mme. Sanson, a granddaughter of the

composer Roleidies, has bequeathed ber-country estate and 900,000 francs to establish a retreat for musicians and men

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

-The Polaris mine in the Elkhorn district, thirty miles south of Dillon, Mont. has been said to an Eastern syndicate for

Christmas Candies.—To introduce our de-lictors Chevolates and Bon- we will sell all 40c erd 60c Candies for 25c or 5 lbs, for \$1.00. The Philadelphia, 258 West Water St., Mil-waukee, Wis.

-The C. O. D. copper mine in Mohave county. Arizona, is reported bonded to Henry S. Mackey of Boston for \$1,000.

CARDS FREE-Send ten addresses of vound people Interested in Business or Shorthand E ucarlon and receive one doz, cards written by America's finest pennian. Green City Business College, Milwaukee,

-The game of billiards first came into fashion in England and France in the Sixteenth century.

Why doth the buy man improve each shiring minute breame he smokes the White Fing 5-cente man that has Huvanain ii. Mig. by M. S. Meyer, Milwankee -The human population of the slobe consumes 160,000,000,000 cubic yards of oxygen in a year.

Fisher's Flavoring Extracts up Endorsely pure fool laws and the U.S. government for their PULLIY and STRENGTH. A. J. Hilbert Co., Milw -Ruffaloes are found at the height of 12,000 feet on the African mountain of Kilima Njaro.

THE SPENCERIAN BUSINESS College, Milwan kee, is the oldest and best school of business an shorthand in Wisconsin. Circulars free. -Potatoes, brought into Russia first in 1769, caused fearful riots, being called

devil's apples. Farms. Improved or Timberlands in this state for sale or exchings for cits property. JOHN PETERS, 1603 Vilet St., Milwaukee.

-Out of 40,000 vessels entering Chinese ports every year 20,000 are British IF THERE IS anything in the Drug Line, ten cannot get in your city, write to SEGALL'S DRUG STORE, Milwaukee, Wis.

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A 10-ct. can of Libby's Premier Soun makes six plates of the best soup you ever tasted.

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#### CRANMOOR.

The holidays have come and gone, closing a century of wondrous inventions, change and progress and launching us out upon the new with every prospect of greater achievements to come. That the new year may be a prosperous and happy one to the editors of the Tribune and its many readers is the wish of your correspondent and all Cranmoor friends.

festivities of their niece, Miss Mabel 51.300 and the two rear lots at 5700 Griffith. Miss Mand Griffith, a cousin each, and that the front lot could be of the bride, accompanied Mr. and bought without buying the rear ones.

Miss Rice and brother of Flintville, Wis., spent several days Christmas week at the Whittlesey home. Miss Nason of Grand Rapids and Mr. Westcott of Winona were also guests at the same place.

Chas. Whittlesey left for Lindsey, Nasonville and Marshfield last Friday morning to spend part of his vacation with friends, and the balance of the time has been spent at the paternal

Miss Granger and brother of Grand Rapids, Fred Kruger and Jesse James of Babcock and Miss Lillie Warner were visitors several days of the Edward Kruger family.

The Fitch ladies were pleasant callers at the Whittlesey home during the stay of their out-of-town friends. Our schools are enjoying the usual holiday vacation and will probably

take up work again next week. Mr. Arpin still spends some time at Cranmoor looking after his busi-

ness interests at this point. Miss Myrtle Brooks is visiting Miss Eva Bennett during the absence of

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett. Miss Ada Potter was a guest of Miss Harriet Whittlesey's some days the first of the week.

Miss Harriet Whittlesey and brother, Harry, were up-town visitors part of

Miss Lillie Warner entertained Miss Ada Potter Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The Lester family enjoyed a visit from their nepbew a few days last

Mrs. Gaynor is still kept at the bedside of her father in Rochester, Minn.

#### BIRON.

A good deal of excitement was caused here Tuesday night by the burning out of Mr. Alpine's chimney. One of the small boys seeing it and thinking the house was on fire began yelling fire and soon most of the people were out of their houses and seeing the mistake did not know whether to laugh at themselves or the boy.

Emile Johns resigned his position as backtender in the papermill and accepted a job on the new machine at Nekoosa. Ernest Schrieber has taken his place here.

Emile Wesenberg resigned his posi tion of cooking size and expects to go to Merrill to work in a mill with his brother Otto.

Miss Pearl Martin came down from Merrill Saturday last to spend New Year's with her friends. She returned Wednesday.

this week with a boil on his face which he had caught cold in. Frank Stearns came from Denver,

Col., to spend a few days with his brother Fred.

#### PORT EDWARDS.

Prof. G. S. Ford, who was principal of the Howe high school in your city three years ago, visited friends in Grand Rapids and Port Edwards this week. Mr. Ford now holds a scholarship in Columbia university.

E.C. Burrows, who has been employed here as millwright the past three years, departed for Alexandria, Ind., where he has accepted a similar position. His famile will remain here until spring.

S. D. Brazeau, who has been spending his vacation with relatives here and at Grand Rapids, returned to his studies at Ann Arbor, Mich., Wednes-J. E. Brazeau accompanied his

brother, Stephen, as far as Chicago, where he will spend a few days visiting in the windy city.

Miss Effie Jasperson returned to her home at Neenah after enjoying a week's visit with her brother here. Miss Retta Cleveland is spending

her vacation with relatives and friends at Grand Rapids. Mrs. Simonson of Tomah visited

her sister, Mrs. Edward Brazeau, this Mrs. Fred Mundinger visited at

Grand Rapids one day this week. Levi Leroux spent Christmas with

friends at Oshkosh. Mrs. Frank Noel was a Grand Rapids visitor Thursday.

### GENERAL COUNTY.

Pittsville Pilot: Mrs. Catherine

#### Council Proceedings.

Council Roo 4, Jan. 2, 1901. Council met pursuant to adjournment, Mayor Goggins presiding. Aldermen present, Wood, Lutz, Reiland, Farrish, Kruger, Pratt, Bunde, Otto, Anthofer, Kellogg, Oberbeck,

Schna<del>bel, R</del>ossier aad Boles. Minutes of previous adjourned and regular meetings read and approved. The committee appointed to determine what the lots adjoining the city Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bennett are hall lots could be purchased for. spending the week at Sleepy Eye. reported that the front lot on Cran-mina, in attendance at the wedding berry street could be purchased for Mina, in attendance at the wedding berry street could be purchased for Mina. Report was on morion accepted and ordered filed.

The street light committee reported on the petition asking the placing of an arc lamp at corner of Wylie and Madison streets, east side, recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that a lamp be

placed at this point. Above report was on motion adopted. The committee appointed to see about getting signs made and painted, naming the streets, reported, recomneuding that same be dispensed with until the confusion in the names of streets be remedied. Report accepted

and committee discharged. Notice of the application of the Princeton & Northwestern Railway company for the right, privilege and frauchise to construct, maintain and operate a main line of railroad, together with certain necessary spurs, sidetracks, turn-outs, switches, wyes, te, across the public streets or highways in the city of Grand Rapids having been published as required by law and proof of such publication having been duly made and filed with the city clerk, and the committee appointed to investigate and report upon such application having reported recommending that such application be granted and the franchise as applied for be granted, it was moved and carried unanimously by call of ayes and noes that the report of the committee be adopted and said franchise (See ordinance in legal

Moved and carried that the Twin City Electric Co.'s application for waterworks franchise be taken from the table and considered. Certain amendments were proposed and on motion unanimously carried by a call of the ayes and noes. Said application for said franchise as so amended was granted. (See ordinance in legal

Moved and carried that Mrs. Thos. Payne be rebated 53.60 from her tax on account of error in personal property assessment.

The street committee reported on the bill of Will Mann of \$1.50 for flood work, recommending that same be allowed. The committee to whom was referred

the petition of the Princeton & Northwestern Ry. Co., asking the vacation of portions of certain streets in the city, was granted further time to report on same. Moved and carried that the city enineer obtain and report the water

flow from the north part of the city to Rademacher creek. Under suspension of the rules the following bills were allowed: Twin City Electric Co., Dec. light .......\$251.28

Fred Pfeiffer, flushing hydrauts 6.25

John Farrish, lumber 19.57

Will Mann, flood labor 1.50 Moved and carried that mayor appoint a committee of three to report on city officers' salaries. Oberbeck,

such committee.

Mrs. S. E. Vaughan made the city an offer for piece of acreage for water supply. Same was referred to the

Electric Co. Waterworks engineer made following report:

Expense of pumping station for month, \$132.55; water pumped, 2,141, 147 gallous. On motion council adjourned.

M. W. MOSHER, City Clerk.

#### ORDINANCE NO 68.

An ordinance granting to the Princeton & Northwestern Railway Company, a railroad corporation, the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate railroad tracks across certain streets in the city of Grand Rapide Wisconsin.

across certain streets in the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin:

WHEREAS, the Princeton & Northwestern Railway company, a railroad corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Wisconsin desires and intends to immediately construct, put in operation and maintain a main line of railway for the transportation of freight and passengers from and through various parts of the state of Wisconsin to and through said city of Grand Rapids, with certain necessary spurs, side tracks, turn outs, switches, wies, ct., and Whereas, in the construction, maintenance and operation of said railroad and railroad tracss, it will be necessary to construct, maintain and operate the same across certain public streets and highways in said city of Grand Rapids; and

ids; and Whereas, said Princeton & Northwestern Rail way (empany has duly made application to the common council of the said city of Grand Rapids, for the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate said railroad tracks across certain streets and highways in said city, which said application contained the substance of the privileges asked for, and Whereas, said application was duly filed with the city clerk of the city of Grand Espids as required by law; and Whereas, said application was duly published according to law for two weeks previous to action thereon; and Whereas, proof of such publication has been ids, for the right, privilege and franchise to con-

tion thereon; and
Whereas, proof of such publication has been
made and filed according to law;
Now THEREFORE. It is hereby, by the mayor
and common council of the City of Grand Rap-

and common council of the City of Grand Rapids, ordained as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby given and granted to the Princeton & Northwestern Raniway Company, a railroad corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Wisconsin, and to its successors and assigns, the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate the main line of its said road as follows:

Reginning in the east line of the limits of the

Pittsville Pilot: Mrs. Catherine
Smith died yesterday of general debility, aged 76. At the home of her son
Lee Smith. who resides about three
miles north of the city. She was also
the mother of Mrs. F. Pillsbury. The
body was taken to her old home in the
south part of the state for interment.
Her, brother arrived here Tuesday
after the funeral party had left.

Logging has commenced at Milladore in full blast. C. E. Smith, an
extensive lumberman, has put in a
camp of 20 men and calculates putting
in about 2,000,000 feet of logs. Edward Lynch, another of our lumbermen, has also out in a camp and we
understand figures on 1,000,000 feet.

Blown To Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr.
King's New Life Hills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver
and bowels to expell poisonous matter,
cleanse the system and absolutely
cure constipation and sick headache.
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John E. Daly's drug stores.

Also the right, privilege and tranchise to construct, maintain and operate a spur or industrial track as follows;

Beginning at a point in the main line of the

Beginning at a point in the main line of the Princeton & Northwestern Rallway company at or near the north line of High street; thence in a northeasterly direction on the east side of the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway commany to Fremont street; thence across Fremont street; thence in a northeasterly and easterly direction to Maple street; thence across paid Maple street between Grant street produced west and Hooker street; thence across block instry-one (31); Harris' addition, to and across French street, block thirty-two (32) of said addition; Grant street between said block thirty-two (32) and block thirty (30); the northeast corner of said block thirty (30); Main street east of said block thirty (30) and thence along the street and east of said block thirty (39) and thence along the tract of land lying between Main street and Visconsîn river.

Also the right, privilege and franchise to con-struct, maintain and operate a spur or indusrial track as follows: Commencing at som

struct, maintain and operate a spur or industrial track as follows:

Commencing at some convenient point in the main line or side tracks of the Princeton & Northwestern Kailway company in the northwest quarter of section eighteen (185), town twenty-two (29) north of range six (6) east; running thence in a general northerly cirection to Cranberry street, crossing said Cranberry street near the north and south center lines of section seven (7), township and range aforesaid; thence north to and across High street. West Elin street, Fremont street and West Buller street, Fremont street and West Buller street, Fremont street and West Buller street, thence in an easterly direction crossing Sampson street between blocks sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) of Daly, sampson and Witter's addition: Daly street between blocks seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) of said last named addition. Section 2—this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Dated January 2nd, 1901. MHLTON W. MOSHEEL, Cny Clerk. B. R. GOGGINS. Mayor.

#### Ordinance No. 69.

An ordinance to provide for the construction, maintenance and operation a system of waterworks in the city Grand Rapids, Wood county.

Visconsin. The common council of the city of Grand Rapids, Wood county. Wiscon-

sin, do ordain as follows: SECTION 1. That permission and vested in the Twin City Electric company thereinafter called the company) its associates and assigns, to establish, construct, maintain and operate a system of waterworks in the city of Grand Rapids. Wood county. Visconsing substantially according to the plans, specifications and report as made by C. F. Loweth, and now on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, and for that purpose the company, its associates and assigns are hereby granted permission to use the streets, alleys, roads, sidewalks, bridges, public parks, public places and all other lands owned by said city within the corporate limits of said city for the purpose of placing, replacing, taking up, repairing and connecting water mains, hydrants, pipes and valves for the service of water. The rights, privileges and franchises hereby granted if accepted and acted upon as hereinafter prescribed, shall be vested in the company, its associations and assigns for a period of ninety-nine (99) years from and after the legal passage and publication of this ordinance as hereinatter directed.

SECTION 2. That the water to be ised in said waterworks system shall pe obtained from natural springs, but for the purpose of supplying water in case of emergency an intake to the Wisconsin river shall be connected: as shown on the said plans, specifications

and report. SECTION 3. That the company, its associates and assigns shall not unreasonably obstruct any of the streets roads, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, parks. said city in constructing said water-works, or in placing, replacing, taking adjustment of these rates shall be Farrish and Boles were appointed as up or repairing mains, bydrants or made by a committee of the common such committee.

valves or other devices for the service council of the city of Grand Rapids of water, and after using said streets, roads, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, parks. public grounds and public places for he purpose aforesaid, the company, its associates and assigns shall restore the same to their former condition as provided in the said plans, specifications and report now on file with the city clerk. The company, its associates and assigns shall hold the city harmless on account of its or their negligence or the negligence of its or their agents and employees in the construction of said works. Danger lights shall be kept burning at night.

along the line of all excavations and temporary barricades shall be erected at the ends of all trenches and at all streets and alleys where they cross such excavations, and the company in condition continuously. The city consideration of the passage of this engineer shall have general supervision ordinance and the privileges hereby granted, releases the city of Grand Rapids from any and all claims for damages which may arise or be caused to its hydrants, mains, tower, pumping station, or any other appurtenances to said waterworks system by mobs. riots or other civil commotions and does further agree at all times to protect said city from liability, from accident or injury to any person or property, public or private, caused by its said hydrants, mains, tower, pumping station or other appurtenances or the operation of said waterworks system: and to save said city harmless from all judgments obtained against it by reason of the construction, existence or operation of its

station or any other appurtenances of said waterworks system. And it is hereby provided and made a condition obligatory upon the said company that the said company shall increase its capital stock, so that the same shall consist of four thousand shares, the par value of which shall be ten dollars each, and no stock shall be sold to any one at less than par value. nor to any one not using water or electric service to the rental value of two dollars and fifty cents per annum

hydrants, mains, tower or pumping

for each share of stock so purchased. And it shall be binding upon the company to so regulate its stock that it can and will sell its stock at par to any consumers desiring the same. upon the terms above named, and it any one owns stock who is not using water or electric service to the rental value of two dollars and fifty cents per annum for each share of stock owned by him, the company shall have the right or option to call in and cancel such excess and refund to the owner of such stock its par value; and if necessary to meet these requirements said company shall increase or diminish its capital stock from time to time and must do so whenever

ordered by the common council of said And it is hereby demanded and made a condition obligatory upon said company that the business of the said company shall be managed by a board

said city and that said directors shall shall be kept and known as the and it is further provided that neither inviolate for and is hereby irrevocably nor secretary of the said company or hydrant rental in the manner herein any other officer or officers of said provided. Provisions to meet the recompany shall receive any salary or services as such officers, and no bill. employee or agent of the said company shall receive more than a fair and reasonable compensation for his services. It is further provided and made a

hat the said company shall annually

and disbursements fully itemized, capacity and take proper care that made by the said company during the said water supply shall not become previous year. All books, accounts contaminated by sewerage or in any and records kept by the said company other way; and in case a sufficient shall be open to the inspection of the water supply cannot be obtained from common council of said city or any authorized agent of the said common from the Wisconsin river above all council at all times. SECTION 4. The city of Grand Section 15. It is further provided Rapids further agrees to assign and that said city of Grand Rapids may at transfer to the said company on the any time purchase said Electric Light completion of said system of water-jand works all its right, title and interest all indebtedness of said company and in and to the Centralia Waterworks paying its stockholders the par value Plant now operated by the said city, of their stock. upon the condition that the said company assume and agreeto pay all debts

and liabilities of the said Centralia

Waterworks plant.
SECTION 5. As soon as said system of waterworks has been fully completed, the city engineer shall report to the common council of Grand Rapids, and thereupon a final test of the capacity of said works shall be made. If at such test the said waterworks system shall, without breaking or starting, sustain a static test of one authority are hereby granted to and hundred twenty pounds per square inch throughout said system, and if said waterworks shall throw six simultaneous streams on the line of circulation in any business part of the city, through one hundred feet of two and one-haif inch hose, with one inch ring nozzle to a perpendicular height of eighty feet in still air, and if the waterworks shall in all respects conform to this ordinance, and the said plans, specifications and report, the common council shall approve and accept said waterworks and a certificate to that effect signed by the mayor and city clerk under the corporate seal of the city shall be delivered to the company, its associates and assigns.

SECTION 6. In consideration of the construction and maintenance of waterworks for public hydrants and in further consideration of the mutual convenants and agreements of this ordinance, the city of Grand Rapids agrees to rent. and hereby does rent from the company, its associates and assigns, for the period of forty years and so long as water shall be furnished by them in accordance herewith, not less than eighty hydrants at an annual rental of not more than forty (\$40.00) dollars each and fifty arc lamps at an annual rental of sixty (560.09) dollars each to be paid by the city treasurer in monthly payments to said company, its associates and assigns or in such manner as they shall direct.

The prices heretofore SECTION 7. named for hydrants and arc lamps shall, never exceed these rates. But it is hereby provided in five years after the passage on this ordinance. and said company or its associates and assigns, and if the condition of the company shall warrant the same, a reduction shall be made to the city in hydrant and arc lamp rental, but at no time shall the amount paid by the city of Grand Rapids for hydrant and arc lamp rental be less than enough to pay the interest on the indebtedness of said company and at least \$1500.00 of said indebtedness each year. it being understood and agreed that said indebtedness shall never exceed eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars without the consent of the common council of

SECTION 8. Said hydrants shall be kept supplied with water and shall be maintained in good working order and of said hydrants and may cause the same to be inspected and tested, and if he finds any of them defective he shall at once give notice thereof in writing to the company, its associates and assigns, who shall at once repair such hydrants or hydrant and restore the same to good working order. Said pumping plant and waterworks system and all of its equipments shall at all times be kept in good order and serviceable condition and shall be plentifully supplied with good potable water. In time of emergency, and when, if ever, the supply of spring water is insufficient for the needs of the city, it shall be lawful for the company, its associates and assigns to use water from the Wisconsin river as stated in Section 2.

SECTION 9. The rates to private consumers shall be of such amount as to enable the company to pay its operating expenses and cost of maintaining said systems and a dividend to its stockholders of not over 12 per cent. per annum. However. such rates shall never exceed the prices now charged by the said city of Grand Rapids. Any income in excess of this amount shall be applied to the indebtedness of the company or new extensions as ordered by the city council.

SECTION 10. If the city at any time desires an extension of the system it shall be obliged to take enough hydrants or arc lamps so that the rental of same will pay the interest on the cost of the said extension and at least 5 per cent. of the said cost each year.

SECTION II. The company. associates and assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to make and enforce such reasonable rules for the use by private consumers of water for the tapping of mains, for the protection of said plant and particularly for keeping the water in the reservoir and at the intake, free from pollution as may be necessary from time to time not in conflict with the laws of the state of Wisconsin, or with the existing ordinance of the city of Grand Rapids.

SECTION 12. The city of Grand Rapids shall annually during the term of directors consisting of five members | hereinbefore granted levy and collect chosen from the stock holders of the a tax sufficient to pay the said hydrant said company, two of whom shall be and arc lamp rental, accruing during named by the common council of the such year. When collected, such tax

receive no salary for their services; hydrant fund and shall be held the president, vice president, treasurer | pledged for the payment of such hydrant rental in the manner herein quirements of this section shall be compensation whatever for their made in each annual appropriation

Section 13. The rights and privileges hereby granted unto the company may be enjoyed by its associates and assigns to the same extent as by the company, but subject, nevertheless, to the same conditions and limitations. condition obligatory upon the company

SECTION 14. It is hereby provided report to the common council of the that the city shall use all its rights said city of Grand Rapids at its and powers in acquiring for the comregular meeting in the month of pany additional land at the springs or December a full and complete state- at any other place within the limit of ment of the business transactions of said city which shall be needed to in-the said company showing all receipts crease the water supply or storage these springs, water may be taken sewer outlets.

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Section 16. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and publication in the official paper of the ity of Grand Rapids and the Twin City Electric company shall have 60 days from January 2, 1901, within which to accept this franchise. If not accepted within that time the same shall be void.

Dated January 2, 1901. Approved

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